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THREE MORE TOWNS FALL ON TUESDAY

Nizam's Counter-Attacks On Tungabhadra Bridge Beaten Off

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN STATE GO ON ACCORDING TO PLAN

POONA, Sept. 14. (A.P.I.): Latest official reports of the two-day old Hyderabad operation throws into relief two main spearheads in the five-pronged drive to Secunderabad — the thrust from the west which has brought the Indian troops 70 miles eastward of Sholapur to Rajasur, at a distance of 100 miles from Hyderabad, and the column from Bezwada upto the outskirts of the important road junction of Suryapet, about 65 miles from Secunderabad.

In both these directions, the converging troops have progressed a total of over 100 miles in Hyderabad territory and have sandwiched the Secunderabad-Hakimpet-Bolaram military area—the target of our operations—between the two main drives, the furtherest points of which are now less than 150 miles apart on the straight road from Sholapur to Bezwada passing through the capital of the State.

Other drives in the north-west, the north-east and the south would appear by comparison, to be diversionary moves where, nevertheless, important gains have been secured such as the capture of the historic town of Daulatabad, formerly known as Devgiri, the capital of the 13th century Yadhava kingdom of that name.

A military spokesman here expressed satisfaction with the progress made especially in the western sector, where our troops have now reached a point only 37 miles north-west of the Razakar stronghold of Bidar, which was also an important airfield known to have been employed in Hyderabad's recent gun-running operations.

"LIGHTENING ADVANCE"

It is significant that the progress of the troops upto Rajasur—which brings them about half-way to Secunderabad—is described in today's Communique as a "lightening advance".

Prisoners captured by our army at Naldurg, a strongly guarded post 30 miles north-east of Sholapur, told our intelligence officers that the Hyderabad State authorities had fully expected that the stand at Naldrug would hold up the Sholapur column for at least 24 hours. The prisoners also said that the Naldrug garrison had orders to fight "to the last man and to the last round" but that neither the officers nor the men had any enthusiasm for the cause.

One hundred and fifty State troops and 50 Razakars are understood to have surrendered at Naldrug.

NIZAM'S CLAIM REFUTED

Incidentally a military spokesman here denied a claim made by the Hyderabad radio today that the State forces had "recaptured" Naldrug. The spokesman added that Naldrug was safely in our hands and that our troops had advanced far beyond it in their dash to Rajasur.

SIX-DAY PLAN

Although no official indications of the time-plan for the operations is available, knowledgeable circles here believe that,

now that our troops have arrived at Rajasur and in the vicinity of Suryapet respectively, their junction around Secunderabad should not be delayed more than six days

This estimate takes into account the possibility of stiffer resistance in the Bidar district by the State troops and Razakars—combinations of which have already been noticed in the Suryapet sector. Otherwise at least one of the prongs should reach Secunderabad before the campaign has been a week old.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

In the extreme south and south-west counter-attacks by regular State forces have been beaten off and the important railway bridgeheads at Kurnool and Tungabhadra have been made secure.

BALHARSHAH BRIDGE SAVED

It is learnt that the vital bridge at Balharshah on the north-eastern boundary of the State was captured intact as a result of surprise action on the part of our troops. The defending State forces had dynamited the bridge and were on the point of

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NEW HEAD OF PAKISTAN

KHAWAJA NAZIMUDDIN WHO SUCCEEDS JINNAH

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL SWORN IN

KARACHI, Sept. 14 (API): Amidst the boom of a 31-gun salute the Governor-General's Blue Standard was broken over the Governor-General's House here at 4-10 p.m. today when 54-year-old Khawaja Nazimuddin was sworn in as the acting Governor-General of Pakistan in the Durbar Hall by the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, Sir Abdul Rashid.

The solemn and simple ten minitues ceremony was attended by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Governor of Sind Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Ministers of the Pakistan and Sind Governments, judges and other officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

20 RAIDERS KILLED IN KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): R.I.A.F. aircraft rocketted enemy positions in Poonch, Chakothi, Tithwal, Zojila and Uri areas, it was officially announced here today.

Our forward patrols completely surprised a party of hostiles, estimated to be about 200 strong, near a village some miles away (south-west) of Zojila pass and inflicted casualties. Twenty of the enemy were killed and fifty injured. The rest of the enemy party disappeared and fled in disorder.

There is little to report from other sectors where sniping and artillery duels continued.

U. N. COMMISSIONERS FOR RAWALPINDI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. J Klahr Huddle (U.S.A.) and Mr. Egbert Graeffe (Belgium), delegates of the U. N. Commission to India and Pakistan, left this morning for Rawalpindi on their way to the Western sector of Kashmir to visit the raiders front of fighting. Mr. Huddle is at present the Chairman of the Commission.

WESTERN ENVOYS MEET MOLOTOV

Inconclusive Talks On Berlin Muddle

MOSCOW, September 14. (Reuter): The three Western envoys conferred with Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, for 90 minutes in the Kremlin tonight.

This was their tenth meeting with Mr. Molotov since the current talks on Germany started on July 31, the last meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister being on August 20.

The envoys were anxious, as far as possible to clarify the Berlin situation, which, according to western sources here, became highly complex after the breakdown of the Military Governors' talks.

Earlier, before tonight's meeting was announced, observers here believed the Western Envoys, in their next visit to the Kremlin, would have to give a reply to Russian counter-points raised in Berlin. Some of these counter-points undoubtedly came as a surprise to the Western Governments who had thought agreement had been reached in principle when the last Kremlin meeting decided to transfer the issue to Berlin.

The confident western expectation here then was that the Governors would work out details in a few days and that the Envoys would ratify it here at another Kremlin meeting.

Late tonight the envoys will write their own separate despatches.

SARDAR PATEL NOT COMING TO CITY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, is not expected to visit Bombay shortly and, therefore, no arrangements are being made for his stay there, it was stated here today.

HYDERABAD FRONTS AT A GLANCE

POONA, September 14 (A.P.I.): "Lightening advances along Sholapur-Hyderabad road have carried Indian forces to Rajasur about half way to Secunderabad", said second day's Communique issued by Southern Command Headquarters here today which reported advances on all fronts and securing of "important objectives."

DAULATABAD AND JALNA TAKEN

Indian troops have secured the fortress town of Daulatabad, eight miles north-west of Aurangabad.

Important rail-road junction of Jalna, 30 miles east of Aurangabad, was secured at 1-35 p.m. today.

OSMANABAD FALLS

In the Barsi enclave near Sholapur the towns of Osmanabad and Yeramal have been secured.

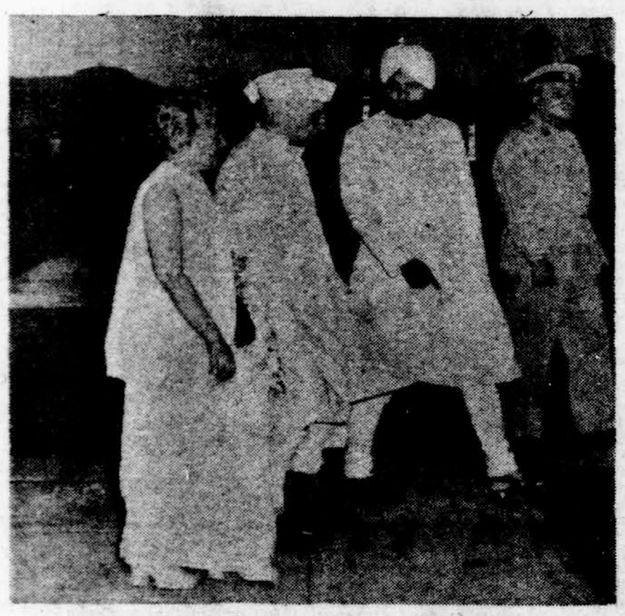
Rajasur, which has been reached by the column advancing from Sholapur is about 75 miles from Sholapur and about 80 miles from Secunderabad.

The Communique mentioned "strong opposition from reguair troops and Razakars" from Suryapet, an important junction on the 100-mile road on the Bezwada border to Secunderabad. Suryapet itself is about 60 miles from Secunderabad.

FORMIDABLE THREAT TO SECUNDERABAD

According to advances reported today, the column thrusting forward from Sholapur at the moment presents the most formidable threat to Secunderabad, being now only about 30 miles from their objective.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



(Left to Right): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh.

Hyderabad On U.N. Agenda

PARIS, Sept. 14, (Reuter): Sir Alexander Cadogan, President of the Security Council, today called a meeting of the Council for 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, when Hyderabad's dispute with India will be on the agenda, United Nations Headquarters announced tonight.

ZAHIR AHMED'S LETTER TO CADOGAN

LONDON, Sept. 14, (Reuter): Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Secretary-General to the Hyderabad Department of External Affairs, has sent a special letter to Sir Alexander Cadogan, British President of the Security Council, saying that every hour now counts.

Under False Colours

AMBALA, September 14. (A.P.I.): A Muslim from Delhi who tried to join the army under a Hindu name at Ferozepore Cantonment has been taken into custody. At the time of recruitment he told the recruiting officer that he had been sent by military authorities at Jullundur for enlistment in a particular regiment. His case was referred to Jullundur authorities who replied stating that no such man had been sent by them. Further investigation is proceeding.

4 P. C. RUPEE LOAN 1948-53 TO BE REPAID

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (API): The Government of India has reported that the whole of the 4 Per Cent Rupee Loan 1948-53 issued as counterpart of the 4 Per Cent Sterling Loan 1948-53 in accordance with the Government of India, Finance Department Notification dated the 22nd February, 1946, will be repaid at par on the 15th December, 1948, with all interest due up-to-date.

Interest will not accrue on the loan from and after the 15th December, 1948.

NO ARAB LEAGUE OFFER OF MEDIATION

India's Envoy At Cairo Contradicts Stories About Hyderabad Issue

CAIRO, Sept. 14, (Reuter): Dr. Syud Hossain, Indian Ambassador to Egypt, today denied reports here that the Arab League had offered to mediate between India and Hyderabad.

The Ambassador, just back from week-end talks with Arab League leaders in Alexandria, said he was very pleased with their outcome because they established greater clarity and a sense of mutual helpfulness in these difficult times. He added that he would make a full report on them to his Government.

He said certain sections of the Egyptian press reports on Hyderabad which, followed last week's visit to Egypt of Pakistan Finance Minister Gulam Mohamed and his own week-end talks in Alexandira, were contradictory and utterly misleading.

He denied a report that the Lebanese Prime Minister, M. Riad El Solh, had said the Arab League States had demanded or suggested the immediate withdrawal of Indian troops from Hyderabad.

His Alexandria talks, he stated, dealt with current vital questions of mutual interest.

The Arab Press here has devoted much space to Hyderabad with some editorials demanding quick Arab League intervention.

AZZAM PASHA DENIES IT

CAIRO, Sept. 14. (Reuter): Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, told Reuter today that Arab States did not offer to mediate in the Hyderabad dispute.

He added: "Arab States hoped the question would be settled in a peaceful manner between the parties concerned but unfortunately things took a bad turn".

Azzam Pasha denied press reports that the Arab League approached the Government of India with a view to offering their good offices. "No decision has been taken by the League Political Committee thereon", he stated.

Indian Embassy's Stand

CAIRO, Sept. 14, (Reuter): The Indian Embassy in Cairo declared in a statement to the Press tonight it had "no official information about any request for or offer of mediation in the dispute between India and Hyderabad.

The position of the Government of India is that the problem is strictly a domestic question and outside the jurisdiction of foreign cognisance"

A VIEW OF HYDERABAD FRONTS

Nehru And Baldev Singh In Bombay

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER TO MEET CREW OF COUNTRY'S FIRST CRUISER TODAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A most impressive ceremony was witnessed at Santa Cruz airport this evening, when India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, took the salute of smartly-uniformed men of naval and military corps and units of armed police as the military band played India's national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" and the whole gathering at the aerodrome stood to attention with perfect military discipline.

The Prime Minister arrived at the airport at 6-10 p.m. acompanied by Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh and Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at Paris. The airport itself was no longer open to members of public, and only those, who were specially invited by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for the reception and newspaper reporters equipped with police passes could enter the gate of the aerodrome. The airport was surrounded by armed police squads. Police officers were constantly moving about in the vicinity of the aerodrome to keep cut any crowd from forcing an entry into the aerodrome.

As the 'Skymaster'—the Governor-General's special plane—by which the Prime Minister and party flew to Bombay whirled and circled above in the air, the small admiring crowd that had gathered at a distant hillock lustily cheered, perhaps, with the impression that they had caught a glimpse of their beloved leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Meanwhile, the "Skymaster" with its prominent Tricolour waving in front noiselessly landed at a spot very near to where the newspaper reporters were cordoned off by police officers. But, pressmen could only watch like silent spectators in a theatre the Prime Minister alighting from the plane followed by Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit and Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh. A press photographer who darted forward to click his camera with a "closer view" was suddenly caught hold off by an ever-vigilant police officer, who said his duty on the spot was to bar his way forward. Disappointed, the press photographer wailed: "I wish Pandit Nehru were not the Prime Minister"

SISTER FIRST

Alighting from the plane, both Pan-

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Nehru To Speak At Chaupatty

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C., a public meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 5-45 p.m. on Chaupatty Sands when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will speak. Volunteers of the Congress Seva Dal and other friendly volunteer corps are required to be present in their uniforms at Chaupatty Sands at 4 p.m. sharp.

Radio Report On H.M.I.S. "Delhi"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): All-India Radio will broadcast at 08-30 p.m. on Sept. 15 a radio report on the arrival of H M I S "Delhi" at the Ballard Pier including the speech of the Prime Minister made on this occasion which will be radiated on all transmitters.

Reception To Sardar Baldev Singh

A reception will be given to Sardar Baldev Singh, India's Defence Minister, by Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay at the Taj Mahal Hotel today (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m.

Plague Spot Must Go

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Even though the British press criticises India's action against Hyderabad, it fully recognises the gravity of the situation in the State.

The "News Chronicle" calls it a plague spot from which the poison could easily be spread. Her whole internal security as well as the health of her economy depend upon its being removed.

Mrs. Pandit Takes Off For Paris

BOMBAY, Tuesday: At midnight today, Santa Cruz Airport witnessed a warm family parting, when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, came to see off Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit who left by the Air-India International plane for Paris.

Mrs. Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the third session of United Nations General Assembly commencing in Paris on September 21, was accompanied by other members and officials of the delegation.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, a member of the delegation, will leave a week later for Paris.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 25th October, 1948.

Tender number SP F 175 EVB, VGA-336 for supply of Release Valve 3 4" Drg. No. VGA-336--305 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs 2 - per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. (1) VGA-336, VG-649, (2) VG-774, VG-648, VG-647 may be purchased from the office of the (1) Dy. Chief Mech. Engineer, E. I. R. Jamalpur, (2) Dy. Chief Mech. Engineer, E. I. R. Lillooah at As. - 8 - per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the (1) Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, E.I.R. Jamalpur, (2) Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, E. I. R. Lillooah, direct by money order.

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CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(1437)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 30th October, 1948..

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CONTROLLER OF STORES.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of this Company has sanctioned payment of the Dividend on the Preference Share Capital of the Company at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the half-year ended 30th September, 1948. The Preference Share Transfer Books will be closed from 1st to 7th October, 1948, both days inclusive. Payment will be made on or after 7th October, 1948 to those Preference Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on 30th September, 1948 or in accordance with their instructions.

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(Sd) K. S. SHAH,
K. S. Shah.
9517

PUBLIC NOTICES

GANGA BRIDGE PROJECT
REQUIREMENT OF TOOLS, PLANT ETC.

LARGE SUPPLIES of suitable machinery, tools plant and other stores described below are required for the construction of the Ganga Bridge. Manufacturing firms, their agents or bonafide suppliers are requested to forward to the Engineer-in-Chief, Ganga Bridge Project, at E. I. Railway House, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, full particulars of the articles they are in a position to supply giving specifications, manufacturing details, prices and approximate dates of delivery. Complete units or sets are required. Electricity will be available for plant to be used at or near the bridge site. This is only a preliminary enquiry and any further information will be supplied on request.

1. Earth work machinery for making high banks digging being in sand, silt and clay.
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3. Stone crushers and graders.
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6. Air compressors and pneumatic tools and plant.
7. Pumps for clear and muddy water.
8. Concrete mixers, vibrators and allied machinery and cement concrete block making equipment.
9. Welding equipment.
10. Ropeways for transport across the river.
11. Pile driving equipment and screw piles.
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13. Electricity generators of various capacities upto 500 K. W.
14. Prefabricated houses and hollow block making plant.

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UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA
(DISPOSALS)

TENDERS are invited for the purchase and removal of the following stores located at JAMNAGAR.

No.	Description of stores.	Approx. quantity.
1	Amonia	7,758 Bottles
2	Baking Powder	6.059 Pkts.
3	Biscuits	7,660 Pkts
4	Blanc Mange Powder	12,493 Lbs.
5	Chocolate Powder	1.500 Lbs.
6	Chatni	26.423 Tins
7	Cocoa	65.023 Tins
8	Coffee Essence	8,389 Tins
9	Corn Flour	8,141 Lbs.
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11	Custard Powder	27,818 Lbs.
12	Eggs Substitute	24,820 Lbs.
13	Fish & Meat Paste	2.30.565 Nos.
14	Fruit Dried	34,292 Tins.
15	Lemon Filling	3.175 Lbs.
16	Meat & Veg.	4.682 Tins
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18	Vegetable Tins	6.552 Nos.
19	Cordials	16.935 Doz.
20	Pickles	63,977 Nos.

Last date of tenders: 5 p.m. on 30th September, 1948.

Public opening of tenders 11 a.m. 2nd October, 1948.

Offers to remain open till 17th October, 1948.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 p.c. of the total price offered.

Tender form giving details and terms and conditions of sale with permit to view at site can be obtained from the Collector, Halar Division, Jamnagar on payment of Rs. 5 - per set in cash/money order/postal order.

COLLECTOR, HALAR DISTRICT.
(1456)

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P. B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road, Bombay 1.
14th September, 1948.
(1443)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Paints and Varnish will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Thursday, the 23rd September, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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PETROL RATIONING COMMITTEE
APPEALS

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that the last date for receiving appeals against the decision of the Special Petrol Inquiry Committee is 20th September, 1948. No second appeals will be entertained by the Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, 1948, the undermentioned Roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic between the hours of 4-0 P.M and 8-0 P.M. on account of the Public Meeting at Chowpatty Sands:—

CHOWPATTY SEA FACE from its junction with Babulnath Road to its junction with Marine Drive.

FRENCH ROAD AND HARVEY ROAD from their junctions with Chowpatty sea face to their junctions with Chowpatty Road.

The public residing in the North of the City are requested to use Mohamedalli Road.

The public residing on Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill are requested to use Nanas Chowk and Kemp's Corner.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 13th September, 1948.
1446

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 51667 in respect of one Ordinary Share No. 578280 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., (in voluntary liquidation) standing in the name of Bai Jerbai Munchersha Gotla and Bai Mani Naval Motewalla has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) JERBAI M. GOTLA,
MANI N. MOTEWALLA.
9518

MARTIN BURN LIMITED.
CONVERTIBLE NOTES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Interest for the half-year, ending 30th September, 1948, will be paid on or after that date to those holders of Convertible Notes whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 30th September, 1948, or in accordance with their instructions.

MARTIN BURN LIMITED,
T. LESLIE MARTIN,
Managing Director.
1439

G.I.P. RAILWAY-TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of Scrap Lead Battery with dust into Pig Lead. Forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay-13 at Rs. 2 per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Monday, the 4th October, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

1435

G.I.P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR EXTENSION OF KALYAN FILTRATION PLANT" are invited and will be received by the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 14-00 hours of November 16, 1948.

Copies of tender form, specification and conditions of tender can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 5/-, which will not be refunded.

(1429)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 469 of 1948.
CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BHAGUBAI, widow of Pandurang Amruta Pansande of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Room No. 4 at 11 Falkland Road 4th Cross Lane outside the Fort of Bombay. ..Deceased.

(1) BABU BALA PANSANDE and (2) GANPAT GOPINATH PANSANDE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, both residing at Municipality A. R. P. Camp No. 2; New Chikalwadi Sleater Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMEDALLI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-Eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER
Sealer.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

The 30th day of August, 1948.
Messrs. VACHA & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
1447

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF ALAHAZRAT JALALATUL MALIK THE AMIR OF BAHAWALPUR
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Dated Baghdad-ul-Jadid, the 3rd September, 1948.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of stocks of cotton seeds at the following stations in the Bahawalpur State:—

Name of the Station	Approximate Quantity of Cotton Seed in maunds. 4F (Black)	289F (White)
(1) Rahimyarkhan	64,533	58,895
(2) Zahirpir	91,370	1,000
(3) Sadiqabad	68,701	13,055
(4) Khanpur	62,090	19,576
(5) Chaudhri	90,828	2,897
(6) Chistian	6,958	1,340
(7) Kot Samaba	4,500	4,500
(8) Feroza	43,750	5,750
(9) Hasilpur	21,577	700
(10) Mandi Sadidganj	1,223	
(11) Harunabad	11,000	
Total.....	4,66,530	1,07,803

The tenders quoting rates per maund ex stock both with or without bags and the quantity tendered for together with the name or names of the stations should be sent to the undersigned by registered post marked "Tender for Cotton Seeds" by name before the 25th September, 1948. It should be noted that the delivery of the stocks will be made to the successful tenderer ex stock on full payment of the price.

The Government of Bahawalpur are not bound to accept the highest tender or to assign reasons for their decisions in the matter.

M. H. RAHMAN,
Finance Secretary
Government of Bahawalpur
Baghdad-ul-Jadid.
1396

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 21-10-48.

Tender number SP|C|152|GB10| 102|48 for supply of 7935 Nos. Bricks Bath (Bridge Water).

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representatives may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
1436

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE

QUOTATIONS for the supply of charcoal to Railway employees at their residence in different Municipal Wards of Bombay City and Suburbs upto Borivli, are invited on the prescribed tender forms returnable by 11 hrs., on 20-9-48.

Terms of delivery and other particulars can be had from the office of the Asst. Controller of Grainshops, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Church Gate, Bombay.
(1419)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Fertilizer Factory Division No. I. C.P.W.D., P.O.—Sindri, District-Manbhum invites sealed tenders from registered contractors for the following work.

		APPROXIMATE COST	EARNEST MONEY
1.	Providing sanitary sewers in Factory Area at Sindri.	Rs. 64023/-	Rs. 3201/-
2.	Construction of Storm water drains in the factory Area.	Rs. 241000/-	Rs. 12050/-
3.	Providing water supply and sanitary installation in Administrative Block Fertilizer Factory at Sindri.	Rs. 8137/-	Rs. 407/-
4	Annual repair and maintenance to temporary office and residential accommodation at Sindri.	Rs. 21591/-	Rs. 1080/-

Tenders will be received upto 12 Noon on the 27th September, 1948 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m. Contract documents, plans, specifications etc. may be seen on any working day and forms purchased on payment of Rs. 5/- not refundable.

Earnest money in currency notes or bank draft on the Imperial Bank of India, Dhanbad, to accompany tenders.
(1442)

DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR WELFARE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts from candidates who are below 25 years of age (28 years in the case of depressed classes) and domiciled in this Province. Relaxation of age limit may be considered in exceptional cases.

POST	SCALE OF PAY	QUALIFICATIONS
(1) One Supervisor	Rs. 120-5-220 plus D. A.	Graduate with diploma in library work. Practical experience of work in a library.
(2) Two Inspectors	Rs. 90-5-140 plus D. A.	An undergraduate with practical experience of library work. Sound physique.

Applications containing particulars regarding domicile, age, qualifications, past experience etc. should reach the undersigned on or before the 23rd September, 1948.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE.
Wellington Cinema Building,
Dhobi Talao, Bombay, No. 2.
(1448)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA KISAN MAHATRE of Bhandup Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of agricultural lands or ground or hereditaments situate, lying and being at unsurveyed Khoti village of Bhandup, Taluk Thana District Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, described as Seth Bandhan or Garan, admeasuring 35000 to 40000 square yards or thereabouts.

Khata No.	Name of the field		Area Bigha Pand Kathis.	Assessment.
57	Sutar Pada.	Kharip land	1-2¾-4	Rs. 3-3-0
"	"	Varkas land	1¾-1-0	Rs. 0-6-0
"	Bandhan	Kharip land	1¼-¾-4	Rs. 5-2-4
"	"	Varkas land	¼-1¼-2	Rs. 4-10-3
Khata	Name	Name of the field	Area Bigha Pand Kathis.	Assessment.
123	Padu Dhago Patel	Gavran-Kharip land	1¾-3¼-3½	Rs. 15-7-7
-	(Gangabai) (Kom Damaji Padam)	Varkas land	¼-4¼-2	Rs. 6-14-0
			7-13¼-15½	

(the total area will be from 35,000 to 40,000 square yards) bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East by National Highway called Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the West by Khot Road, on or towards the South partly by the property of Isherdas Ramchandra and partly by the property of Narayan Topan, on or towards the North property at present owned and possessed by Dr. Bose. Together with trees, streams, stones, ditches, drains, paths' passages, ways, rights of ways, rights of easements and all the rights appertaining thereto without reservation of any rights.

Dated this 14th day of September 1948.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(1445)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE having been received of the loss of the policy No. 14896 issued by the South India, Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., P B. 182, Madras, on the life of Mr. Vedantam Ramamurthy, Gronting Supervisor, c/o P. W. Inspector, M. S. M. Rly. Belgaum Post, (Bombay Presidency), a duplicate policy will be issued in lieu of the original unless objection if any is received by the Society within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

V. VENKATACHALAM,
Secretary.
Madras, 10-9-48.
(1441)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAOOJI MEHROTRA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale bequest, gift, lease lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land of freehold tenure, admeasuring 500 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3323(3A) Street No. 24A Nepean Sea Road, Cadastral Survey No. 4/590 of Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division which premises are bounded, on or towards the East by the Nepean Sea Road, on or towards the West and North by the property of Shivprasad Vaid and on or towards the South by the property of Ratanchand Hirachand.

Dated this 14th day of September 1948

HIRALAL M. MEHTA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1444)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ROSE B. DREGO, the executrix of the Will of Ignatius M. Drego has agreed to sell to my client final Plot No. 600 in Town Planning Scheme No. III, Khar, Bandra, admeasuring 700 square yards.

All persons having any claim whatsoever to the said plot by way of inheritance, mortgage or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim if any and the same considered as waived.

Bandra 15th September, 1948.

CHARLES PEREIRA,
Advocate.
1449

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, GOOTY.
O. S. No. 241/1947.

TADPATRI CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD., by its Secretary. ..... Plaintiff.

To

AGARWAL & SONS., Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. ...Defendant

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit for recovery of advance paid by plaintiff and interest, Rs. 539-15-10 in all is posted to 10-9-1948, for your appearance failing which it will be heard exparte.

R. NANJUNDA RAO,
Pleader for Plaintiff.
9515

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CLUB ROAD, BYCULLA.

Under instructions from the surviving Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. Merwanji Pestonji Hakimji, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on Thursday, 30th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land with buildings on the North side of Club Road, being Plot No. 9 about 711 sq. yards, bearing Street No. 9 and New No. 14 and on the North by a service passage and beyond that by Plot No. 22, on the East by Plot No. 10, on the south by Club Road and on the West by a proposed Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the vendors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

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including Sugar Sweeping, Bags of G. N. Seeds, Cotton Seeds, Castor Seeds, Hirda, Cotton, Bidi Leaves, Brooms, Slates, Gunnies, Bangles, Catachue, Tea, Shoes, Chapals, Cycle Parts Elec. Goods, Toilet, Medicines, Tins of Ghee, Oil, Grease, Rose Water, E. I. Casks, C. P. Goods, E. I. Barrels etc. on Wednesday, and Thursday, 29th and 30th Inst. each day at 11 a.m. (S.T.) respectively, under instructions from G. I. P. Rly. and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

Terms: 50% cash deposit, balance to be paid and delivery on or before 8-10-48.

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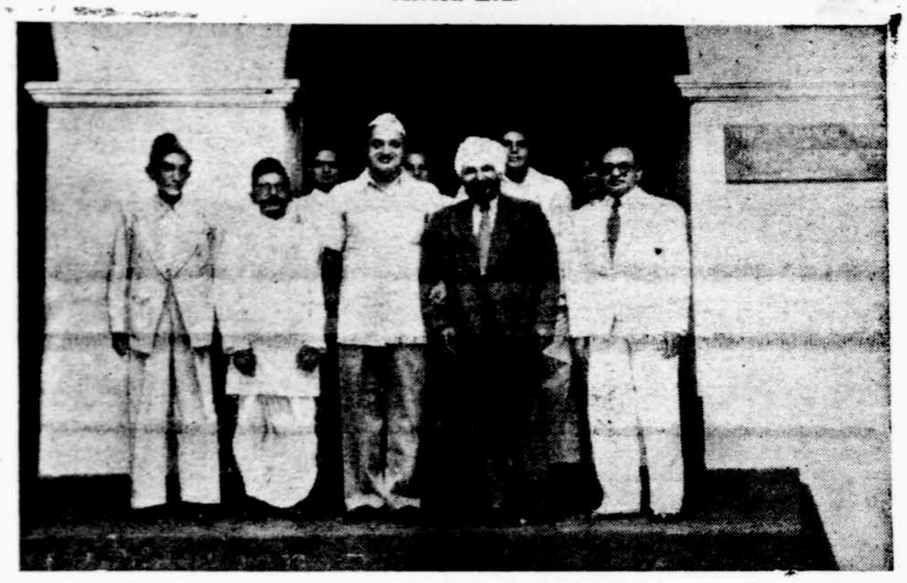
SJT. APPASAHEB PANT, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Pays a visit to the Mombasa Branch of The Exchange Bank of India & Africa Ltd.



Standing from left to right:— Mr. Mohanlal Kalidas Savani, Sji. Appasaheb Pant, Sardar Saheb Sangat Singh, Trade Commissioner for India in Africa and Mr. I. M. Raval, Chief Agent of the Bank in Africa.

NEW SYRIAN CONSUL

The Syrian Government has appointed Mr. Sobhi El-Ejel as the Consul for the Republic of Syria in the Dominion of India. Mr. Sobhi El-Ejel is the first person to be appointed as the consul for Syria in this country.

Syria is one of those contries in the world which had trade connections with India in the olden days. These connections continued for centuries.

SABHI EL-EJEL

On account of these connestions there were cultural ties between these two countries.

Mr. Sobhi El-Ejel, the new consul, comes from Damascus, the capital of Syria and is from a well-known family. He has been in this country for over ten years and, as such, is well-acquainted with the people and the country in general. He is a plesant and sociable young gentleman and a fit person to occupy the post of the Consul for the Republic of Syria in India.

NEXT SATURDAY [(18-9-48)]
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WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.):- The following is the weather summary for Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1948.

Observations from the peninsula outside the Bombay Province are practically absent. The monsoon has withdrawn from the west United Provinces.

Widespread and locally very heavy rain has fallen in Bihar. Rainfall has also been widespread in Assam and local in Chota Nagpur, the east United Provinces, Berar and the east Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 15TH: Widespread and locally very heavy rain is likely in Bihar, sub-Himalayan Bengal and Assam. Rainfall may increase in south-east Madras and the south Deccan and extend in south Balabar. Elsewhere no appreciable change in weather is expected.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1 June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hrs. I.S.T. on Sept. 14:

Ahmedabad 95 76 0 8.2 minus 18.1 Ahmednagar 88 67 0 16.7 plus 1.3 Allahabad 89 78 0 49.6 plus 17.8 BOMBAY 88 76 0.1 57.3 minus 5.6 Calcutta 89 78 T 44.1 plus 1.9 Colombo 87 75 0.4 20.6 plus 0.6, Delhi 95 77 0 29.8 plus 9.9 Hyderabad (Dn) Nil Lucknow 92 72 0 39.9 plus 7.5 Madras 95 75 0.2 9.5 minus 2.6 Mahableswar 66 59 0.5 185.8 minus 53.8 Nagpur 90 74 0 32.0 minus 7.2 Patna 80 77 4.5 36.6 plus 0.9 Poona 87 70 0 14.1 minus 2.8 Shillong 70 63 1.4 68.5 plus 19.5 Sholapur 92 71 0 19.1 plus 2.1 Simla 69 55 0 39.7 minus 3.5.

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR FARMERS:—FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 16-9-1948.

Local showers in the Konkanpatti and a few showers in Khandesh, Mawal, Karnatak and Hyderabad.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT TWO DAYS: Little change.

LIGHT SHOWERS FOR NEXT 36 HOURS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Fair weather with a few light showand suburbs by the Weather Expert, and suburbs by the Weather Expart of the Santa Cruz Observatory for the next 36 hours.

Remembering A Martyr

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Some friends and admirers of the late Dr. Champakraman Pillai have joined together and called a meeting to commemorate the birth-day of Dr. Pillai who died in Germany as an exile. Dr. Pillai was a revolutionary of a rare type, and like many other patriots had to fly from his motherland at a very young age and take refuge in Germany. The British had declared a reward of Rs. 1,00,000 on his head. While in Germany he carried on ceaseless work for the mother country, building a case for Indian independence.

When Hitler used some anti-Indian words in his speech, it was Dr. Pillai who challenged him and Hitler had to withdraw what he had said.

Each one of such patriots have played their own part in the achievement of independence and it is hoped that many friends and admirers of Dr. Pillai will attend the birth day meeting which will be held in the Princes Room of the Taj Mahal Hotel today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

Dramatic Group

"ARGOSY"—the treasure-ship of mirth and belody is the latest presentation by the Dramatic Group, St Xavier's High School Chapel Young Men's Sodality, scheduled for Sept. 18th anld 19th at 5-00 p.m. at St. Xavier's High School Hall. Hilarious comedy, lilting folksongs, graceful Indian dances and soulful negro spirituals blend well to make this venture a harmonious medley of song and dance, mirth and melody.

ARUNA ASAF ALI'S ADVICE TO WORKERS

BOMBAY, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Chairman of the Socalist sponsored Hyderabad Struggle Committee, in a statement today asked Socialist Party branches in the border areas of Hyderabad State to advise the workers in Hyderabad border areas to suspend any agitation likely to hamper military supplies.

The implications of India's action against "the present medieval regime in Hyderabad "must be explained to the workers, Mrs. Asaf Ali said.

She added: "We owe it to the helpless and leaderless people of Hyderabad, so far struck by terror, to spare no effort to end immediately th Nizam's rule. Generally all such controversies as are likely to have any adverse effect on the military situation must be held in abeyance. Once Indian sovereignty and the peoples paramountcy are established firmly, normal politics can be resumed."

An emergency meeting of the Hyderabad Struggle Committee has been called for September 17 here under Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali's presidentship.

Externment Of Gamblers And Jail For Hawkers

POLICE ACTS AMENDMENT

The City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 and the Bombay District Police Act, 1890, are proposed to be amended so as to make provision for the externment of persons convicted under section 4 or 12-A of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887. The amending Bill is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 14.

A provision is being made in the Bombay District Police Act for the externment of persons with two previous convictions under certain sections of the Bombay Beggars Act ,1945 and the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923, and of persons with three convictions within a period of three years under section 4 or 12-A of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act. Such a provision already exists in the City of Bombay Police Act.

Section 127 of the City of Bombay Police Act is being amended, providing for enhanced punishment to hawkers in Greater Bombay. The first offender will be given imprisonment for a term extending to one month, or with fine extending to Rs. 200, or with both. For a subsequent offence a term of imprisonment extending to six months and a fine extending to Rs. 500 is prescribed.

India's U. N. Delegates Call On Premier

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Prof. Mohamed Habib, one of India's alternate delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. K. V. K. Sundaram, Adviser to the Delegation, and Mr. C. S. Jha, Secretary-General, called on Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, this morning.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Ayer had tea with Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, this afternoon.

MR. L. M. PATIL

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, leaves Poona for Bombay today at 3 p.m. by road. He will return to Poona on Thursday morning (September 16) also by road.

CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTER'S VISIT TO DELHI

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will leave Bombay for Delhi by the first plane on Friday, September 17, and return on Sunday, September 19, also by the first plane.

Sindhi Literary Society

A public meeting of the Sindhi writers, editors, professors, teachers and others interested in Sindhi literature was held on Sunday at "Gulistan", Khar, where it was decided to form a Sindhi Sahitya Sabha (Sindhi Literary Society) and to call as early as possible an All-India conference of Sindhi "literateurs" to consider the change of Sindhi alphabet and other matters connected with Sindhi literature and text books, etc. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Lalchand A. Jagtiani, the foremost Sindhi writer.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 12, 2004
Muslim: Zilkaet 11, 1367
Parsi: Farvardin 13, 1318
Sunrise 6-26 a.m., Sunset 18-42 p.m.
Hightide 10-52, 22-48, Lowtide 04-10, 17-10.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

JAINABAI SULEMAN, mother of Adam Suleman Maniar, Municipal Councillor, died at 1 A.M. on Tuesday. The Ziarat Majlis will be held at Dongri, Ibrahim Mansion, Opp: Bacho Ali Building on Wednesday at 9 P.M. The Ziarat ceremony will take place on Thursday morning at 9-0 A.M. at the same address.

Today's Engagements

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary monthly meeting in Durbar Hall of B. B. Royal Asiatic Society (South Wing, Town Hall) (Wednesday) at 6 p. m. when a Paper will be read on "Cultural Contact between Ancient India and Outer World", by Dr. V. M. Kaikini.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study class on 'Sleep and Dreams', 6-15 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES:—The first quarterly general meeting of Association will be held at 5-45 p.m. (Wednesday), at the office of Association. Mr. Essufally Mohamedally, Chairman of Association will preside.

ANNIVERSARY OF DASTUR PAVRY'S DEATH—Tributes to the genius of Dasturji Saheb Khurshedji Erachiji Pavry, the distinguished Parsi High Priest and Orientalist, will be paid at a solemn gathering at the Petit Fasali Fire-Temple in Bombay today (Wednesday) at 6 p. m. on occasion of first death anniversary of the High Priest. Jashan ceremony will be held earlier at 5 p.m. at the Fire-Temple.

NEHRU TO VISIT SION FACTORY: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Pashabhai Patel & Co's Factory at Koliwada, Sion today at 2-30 p.m.

INDIAN ORDNANCE DEPOT EMPLOYEES UNION

Under the auspices of the Defence Department Employees' Federation a mass meeting of the workers of H.M.I. Naval Dock, Royal Indian Air Force, lorry drivers and workers of the Engineering Stores Depot and Indian Ordnance Depot will be held at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, Poibawadi today at 6 p.m. to adopt a memorandum of demands and grievances. Mr. A. V. Chitre, prominent labour leader, will preside.

MOGRELIA MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE: Meeting of Managing Committee of late Dr. N. F. Mogrelia Memorial Fund Committee today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy Office. Alice Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road.

Madhya Bharat Union Minister In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Kusum Kant Jain, Minister for Civil Supplies and Communications, Madhyabharat Union Government, arrived in city today from Indore. He met Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay Government, and held discussions with him regarding Textile policy in Bombay, to obtain first hand information regarding it.

Mr. R. S. Varma, Deputy Textile Commissioner, Madhya Bharat Union Government has been deputed to contact Textile authorities in Bombay, to obtain necessary information regarding procurement and distribution of cloth in Bombay Province.

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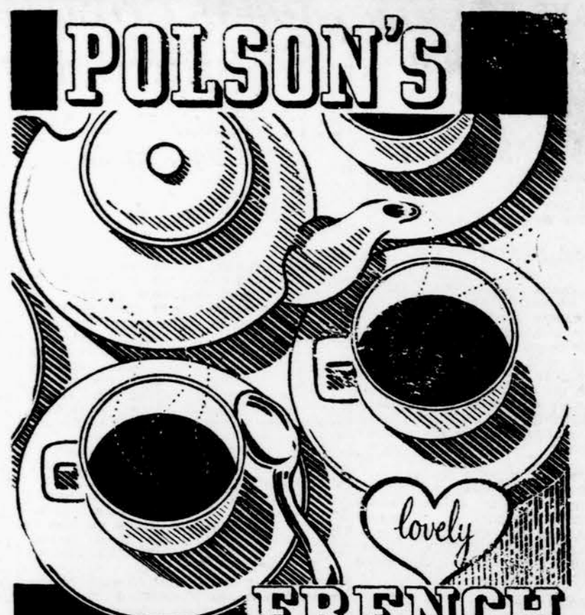

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FIFTH COLUMNISTS BEING ROUNDED UP

C. P. Premier Urges Muslims To Stand Shoulder To Shoulder With Hindus

SURAT, Sept. 14 (API): District-wide roundup of suspected persons started after midnight last night here.

Mr. Abdul Kader Sheikh, a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, was taken into custody by Mr. B. N. Kulkarni, Home Inspector, Surat.

Three other leading Muslims of Surat have also been taken into custody, it is learnt.

Twelve persons have been rounded up so far from Surat and Rander towns. More arrests are expected.

The collector of Broach, Mr. Dalal, told the API that 30 persons have been taken into protective custody in Broach District.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

By an order under section 144 Cr. P.C. issued today, Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat, has banned the Assembly of five or more persons in public for a period of two months in Surat City and 23 other places including Rander, Bulsar, Darampur, Bansda and Pardi-Kachin towns.

The order states that in view of the developments in Hyderabad the District Magistrate "has reasons to believe that certain persons in the district are likely to act in a manner in furtherance of the activities of the raiders from Hyderabad and that public safety and peace may be endangered".

By another order, the District Magistrate has also prohibited for one month the carrying in any public place in Surat and 22 other places in the district arms, cudgels other weapons.

SHUKLA'S APPEAL TO MUSLIMS

NAGPUR, Sept. 13 (API): Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of Central Provinces and Berar, has appealed to the people of the Central Provinces to maintain peace and not to get excited.

He assured the people that the Provincial Government had made all arrangements to meet any eventuality. He also expressed the determination of his Government to resist any incursion of lawless elements into the province.

If any stray incident were to occur in the province he asked the people not to get panicky.

Addressing a few words to the Muslims, Pandit Shukla hoped that the Muslims would stand shoulder to shoulder with their Hindu bretheren to meet any eventuality that might arise.

He also stated that as precautionary measure it may be necessary to take into protective custody some persons among the Muslims. He asked the Muslims not to misinterpret it.

To the Hindus he appealed to them not to indulge in any retaliatory acts by way of reprisals. He urged people of all shades to stand by the Government in this testing time and give it their full support.

APPEAL TO PRESS

Pandit D. P. Mishra, Home Minister of C. P. Government at a press conference today appealed to the newspapers in the province to observe the greatest possible self-restraint in publishing news of the Indian troops action in Hyderabad and confine themselves to using the material issued by or emanating from the Defence Ministry of the Gocernment of India and the Southern Command headquarters at Poona.

The press, he urged, at this juncture must do nothing that would directly or indirectly tend to forment disorder or communal disturbances in the province.

Pandit Mishra sounded a note of warning to that section of the press which behaved irresponsibly that government would not hesitate to impose severe restrictions and penalise them. He hoped that such an occasion would not arise and all sections of the press would keep in forefront India's national interests and security.

100 MUSLIMS ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): The people of Jubbulpore were jubilant over India Government's military action against Hyderabad. Loyalist Muslims also welcomed the move.

Security measures were reimposed since morning and all strategic points, public utility buildings, railways station and oil dumps are being heavily guarded by armed men to check fifth column activities. Police also launched a roundup of undersirable elements and arrested nearly 100 Muslims under Public Safety Act.

ARRESTED UNDER SUSPICION

KARWAR, Sept. 12 (API): A 30-year-old Muslim was arrested by the Karwar police at Majali Customs barrier on the Karwar-Goa border on Saturday, and is now detained here under Bombay Public Security Measures Act.

He described himself as a demobbed gunner of the Indian Army and told the police that he was a native of the Kurnool district (Madras province). He attempted to justify his presence on the Karwar-Goa frontier by staging that he was proceeding to Goa in search of employment.

RELIEF TO HYDERABAD SUFFERERS

Bombay Government's Decision

The Government of Bombay has decided to grant compensation and relief to those who were injured lost the earning member of the family, or suffered substantial damage to property (including agricultural produce) as a result of firing and arson indulged in by raiders from across the Indo-Hyderabad border.

The relief will be given in the following two ways.

(i) Gratuitous relief will be given up to Rs. 2,000 to any family which has suffered on account of the death of the earning member or destruction of property. The criterion will be whether the applicant is in need of immediate relief and has no other means of getting adequate financial help in his or her distress. Whether the loss is large or small will not be of material consideration. The survivors of the persons will be entitled to relief even though their property might not have been destroyed, provided that the family was dependent upon earnings of the deceased and there are no other persons who could support them.

(ii) Loans will be given to the sufferers up to Rs. 25,000 to enable them to rehabilitate themselves. For the first year no interest will be charged and in subsequent years, the rate of interest will be 2½ per cent. The loans will ordinarily be repayable in seven years; but in exceptional cases the period of repayment may be extended to 10 years. Adequate security of lands or houses or both will be taken for the repayment of these loans from the applicants who will execute mortgage bonds. Where the applicants do not possess any lands or houses, bonds from sureties might be taken of the required amount. Stamp duty and registration fee payable on these documents will be remitted.

The Collectors and Chief Administrators will be responsible for granting relief under this scheme.

ABDULLA PLEDGES SUPPORT TO INDIA

Urges Union Muslims To Support Action Against Nizam

SRINAGAR, September 13 (API): Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir state told Associated Press of India today that his Government and his people would give wholehearted support to Government of India in their action against Hyderabad.

He said "the entire population of Jammu and Kshmir—Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs is behind the Indian Government's democratice resolve to end the feudal tyranny in Hyderabad". He assured the people of Hyderabad "who are our brothers in arms in struggle for freedom" that the resources of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference are at their disposal. The Prime Minister further told that "for Muslims in Indian Union the chance has offered itself to stand for the principles of social justice and equality. They must be foremost in helping the Government of India and people of India to settle the Hyderabad issue victoriously".

Declaring that he was pained to learn that the Hyderabad situation should have taken such a drastic turn, Sheikh Abdullah said "but what other alternative was there for Indian Dominion after having failed in all its attempts to settle the issue by negotiations and friendly approaches? Hyderabad for some time has been in the grip of terrorist organisation and are mobilised behind the Nizam, intent on denying to people their fundamental rights. Indian army has been called once again within one year after independence to go to the aid of the people against tyranny and oppression, in this case symbolised in the person of the Nizam and the Razakars. Good wishes of all progressive people all over the world are with Indian soldiers who today, whether in Kashmir or Hyderabad, has become torchbearers of democracy and social justice."

Sri Prakash Tells Demonstrators

KARACHI, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): "Damodar Mahal", the residence of the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa, was the scene of a "pro-Hyderabad" demonstration on Monday night.

The demonstrators shouted "withdraw Indian troops from Hyderabad" and "Long Live Azad Hyderabad" slogans.

Mr. Sri Prakasa who received two of the demonstrators' representatives assured them that he would convey their feelings to his Government.

The demonstrators thereafter dispersed peacefully.

Rampur 'Firman'

RAMPUR, Sept. 13, (A.P.I.): In a firman issued today His Highness the Nawab of Rampur said that the advance of the Indian Union forces in Hyderabad territory has been necessitated by the obduracy and shortsightedness of the Nizam and those misguided self-seekers who have established their stranglehold on their ruler and who seem to be bent upon pursuing their sinister objective no matter how great the cost in terms of life and property.

His Highness laid stress on the great tradition of communal unity and concord which every Rampuri values more than his life and asked his subjects to maintain the tradition both in letter and in spirit.

Calcutta Muslim Leaders Support India's Action

CALCUTTA, September 13 (A.P.I.): Defining their attitude towards the Hyderabad question, eight Muslim leaders of west Bengal have declared in a press statement that it is exclusively India's domestic affair, and they are not at lal disposed to tolerate any external interference in this matter. "To support the Nizam "they say "means supporting autocracy and exposing helpless millions to the mercy of dictatorial rule. This cannot at all be justified in view of the present democratic trend of world opinion."

The csignatories appeal to all indians, and especially to Muslims, to extend their whole-hearted support and co-operation to the Indian Union Government. "As the Nizam's insistence is based upon a wrong and undemocratic basis, we are bound to fight out this evil attitude," they add.

The signatories include the president of the Jamat Ulema-I-Hind, Calcutta, Maulana Mohammed Zaman Saifi Hussain, Syed Badruddoja, M.L.A., and a former Mayor of Calcutta and Prof. Abdur Rahim.

BOMBAY SALES TAX ACT TO BE AMENDED

Levy On Bullion And Specie To Be Reduced

BOMBAY, September 13, (API): A bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1946, reducing the existing rate of levy on bullion and specie, has been published.

Bullion and specie are at present subject to the ordinary sales tax of half an anna in the rupee, the exemption previously enjoyed having been withdrawn by an amendment to the Act at the Budget Session of the Provincial Legislature.

The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill says that neighbouring Provinces either exempt these commodities from sales tax or levy a much lower rate of tax than obtained in the Province of Bombay. Pending the adoption by the Provinces concerned of a uniform policy in this respect, it is necessary to reduce the existing rate of levy in this Province, if only in order that trade in bullion and specie may not be artificially diverted to other areas. It is accordingly proposed to reduce the rate of levy to one fourth of one per cent.

RELIEF WORKS IN SAURASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 13.

Owing to shortage of rain in Saurashtra Central Saurashtra Collector called a meeting of officers and workers to devise scheme of relief works. It has decided to build lakes, improve roads, etc.

It has been decided to open grass depots at Rajkot, Gondal, Dhoraji, Vankaner, Morvi, Jasdan, and Chotila, and also in other places, making in all 22 depots.

BARODA NEWS

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Sept. 13.

Ex-Dewan Sudhalkar and Labour Minister Sjt. Chunilal Shah have resigned from its Delhi Loksabha. Mr. Manilal Parikh may be elected as Prajamandal President.

Advocate general Mr. Pradhan has resigned. Mr. Dahyabhai Maganlal Parikh may be appointed as Advocate-General.

Prime Minister Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Sjt. Manilal Parikh may be elected as State representative for the Delhi Constituent Assembly.

Prajamandal Leads In Cochin Elections

TRICHUR, September 14 A.P.I.): First results of the Cochin elections available tonight show that Praja Mandal is leading. Praja Mandal candidates have been returned from 10 out of 11 constituencies results of which have been announced. The 11th candidate returned is an independent. Mr. Ikkanda Warier, President of the Cochin State Praja Mandal and Mr. Ayyappan former Minister are among those who have been elected on Praja Mandal ticket.

Final results will be known on the September 18.

Tehri Garhwal Election Results

MUSSOORIE, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The results of the general elections in the Tehri-Garhwal State for the Constituent Assembly on August 31, have been announced. Out of total 31 seats the Praja Mandal has secured 21 seats and the Lok-Parishad six seats. On account of tense situation, elections in four constituencies have been postponed.

Regulations For Ferry Boats

The Government of Bombay has prescribed certain rules for licensing vessels and plying them for hire. Every licence will be granted for one year and may be renewed thereafter for a period of one year each time. It will be in the absolute discretion of the licensing officer either to grant or refuse the licence.

The plying of a vessel without a licence, or with load-line under water, has been made punishable with fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

The Rules have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 19, 1948 (Part IV B).

In future, the power-driven ferry boats will be inspected annually by the Principal Marine Officer, who will tour in a specified month along the coast and pass the boats, instead of their being taken to Bombay for inspection purposes.

Ahmednagar Rural Development Board

Mr. V. E. Vikhe has been nominated as a member of the District Rural Development Board, Ahmednagar. Mr. Vikhe is a District Honorary Organiser of Co-operative Societies, Ahmednagar District.

RAJKOT.—It is understood H.E. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, will probably be visiting Saurashtra on 22 and 23 September.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Commission Leaves Madras For Mangalore

MADRAS, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The Linguistic Provinces Commission concluded its examination of various witnesses in the city last evening. Sixty-eight persons representing Tamil Nad Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka have so far tendered evidence before the Commission in the City and at Vizagapatam.

The Commission will now examine the statistical facts and figures collected regarding the financial implications of the Linguistic Division of the Province. Dr. Panna Lai, a member of the Commision, stated here in a press interview.

He hoped that final report of the Commission would be submitted by the end of October or the beginning of November 1948.

The Memoers of the Commission will leave for Managalore tomorrow.

Plea To Include Kanara In Karnatak

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI: (By Mail). The District of Kanara is predominantly Kannada and as such it should form part of Karnatak says Mr. B.S. Mavinakurve, Government Pleader and Former President of the Karwar Municipality in his reply to the questionnaire issued by the Linguistic Provinces Commission.

Mr. Mavinakurve adds:-

"I speak only for my district. It is the southern most end of the Bombay Presidency. The villages to the north of Kali river including some portions of Supa Petha are predominantly Konkani or Marathi speaking. But the other parts of the district are predominantly Kannada speaking. Therefore the former portion which is a very narrow strip cannot be separated and cut off from the district and joined to any other Province which will look like a tail. Neither will it be feasible to join this area with any other province. The district itself is known as Kanara District and the population of the district consists predominantly of Kannada speaking people.

Sangli Must Be Included In Karnatak

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Sept. 11.—Representative citizens of Sangli, Miraj and Kurundwad have in their reply to the questionnaire issued by the Linguistic Provinces Commission stressed the fact that Sangli area is predominantly Kannada and that it should be included in Karnatak, according to a press note issued by the Karnatak Unification Mahasamiti, Hubli.

The press note adds that the replies sent by the representative citizens who include Messrs B. S. Kore, Ex-Minister, Kurundwad (Senior), S. G. Kore, Ex-Chief Minister Sangli, Dr. G. A. Deshpande Member of the Working Committee of Sangli State Praja Parishat, Mr. Dugg, Ex-President of Miraj State Legislative Assembly are in general agreement with the reply sent by the Karnatak Unification Mahasamiti.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING FOR KARNATAK NEEDED

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Sept. 12: A meeting of the Karnatak Planning Association was held recently at Dharwar under the presidentship of Mr. V. S. Basavanal. Messrs Gururao Walvekar Prof. Ranga Rao, R. V. Jathar Sinde Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Society and other prominent industrialists of Karnatak attended the meeting.

The meeting adopted the Constitution of the Association presented by Mr. R. V. Jathar with some amendments.

Mr. Nilekani addressing the meeting spoke about the untapped resources of Karnatak. He said that Karnatak was rich in minerals and as such it had great industrial future. He urged the meeting to impress upon the Government of India to conduct proper geological survey of Karnatak.

The meeting passed a resolution requesting the Government of Bombay to expedite procurement of Jog electricity which was so badly needed for Krnatak industries. If the Government found it not possible the resolution suggested that the work be entrusted to a Co-operative concern or a private limited company.

Movement Of Piecegoods To Jaipur State

The Transport Section of the Textile Commissioner's Office, Bombay, will receive applications from dealers only for the movement of piecegoods to stations within Jaipur State on Wednesday (15th September) between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. This will be in addition to the receipt of applications for movement to stations in Saurashtra. Only those dealers who have got the goods ready for despatch should apply, says a press note.

17 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

Accident Between Puranpur And Shahgarh

PILIPHIT (U.P.), Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): Seventeen persons are reported to have been killed and 51 seriously injured in a head-on collision between eight down Kathgodam-Lucknow express and 46 U. P. Kashganj-Lucknow fast passenger on the Oudh-Tirhut railway at about 2 a.m. today.

The accident occurred between Puranpur and Shahgarh railway stations.

One special train carrying a contingent of police from Piliphit and two relief trains from Sitapur and Piliphit have been rushed to the scene of the accident. A special train has left Bareilly with a batch of students of the L. H. Ayurvedic college for rendering medical aid to the injured.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Forty-nine up passenger and eight down express collided between Puranpur and Shahgarh at 2-28 hours today, says a Communique issued by the Public Relations Officer, O. T. Railway, which adds: two third class bogies of 49 up were smashed and two third class bogies of eight down telescoped information about casualties so far received says that 15 to 20 persons were extricated from 49 up".

The Puranpur Congress Committee and local medical authorities rendered first aid to the injured. An ambulance and breakdown specia l rushed from Milani, Piliphit and Bareilly city. All district officials joined from Bareilly city. Official from Gorakhpur are arriving by one up express. District authorities from Piliphit have also gone to the scene of the accident by breakdown train from Piliphit".

UNITED BENGAL MAY BE POSSIBLE NOW

British Press Visualises Opposing Powers' Struggle For Control In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Jinnah obituary notices in the press make no attempt to assign him a place in history. What will be the verdict of history must be left for time to judge, but anxiety is expressed about future of Pakistan. Pakistan is a patchwork and the energy of Mr. Jinnah was the thread that held it together. He leaves the Dominion in throes economic and sectional difficulties which will be hard to surmount without his inspiration and unifying influence in splitting India, says Mr. Norman Cliff. Mr. Jinnah split the Muslim community and 40 millions left behind in India wonder if he was as wise as they once believed in making reckless use of religious fanaticism. He lit the fires of hatred. Mr. Cliff foresees tremendous struggle of opposing powers in Pakistan for control. Mr. Jinnah's death makes united Bengal a possibility. Yet, to suggest that this might be the first step towards the ultimate reunion between India and Pakistan is to ignore the depth of communal passions. Left to themselves Pt. Nehru and Mr. Liaqat Ali would guide the Dominions towards greater union.

The "Daily Mail" draws attention to the etxistence of a fanatical right-wing in Pakistan led by orthodox Mullahs. Should they get control and introduce reactionary measures, powerful opposition would be created and Communists might emerge as leaders. Mr. Palmdutt, Communist leader says, "Jinnah will be remembered in India as the main instrument of Imperialist partition and asserts that 80 millions of Pakistan will seek their freedom through other paths than those of Mr. Jinnah."

U. S.-EUROPEAN MAYORS TO CONFER

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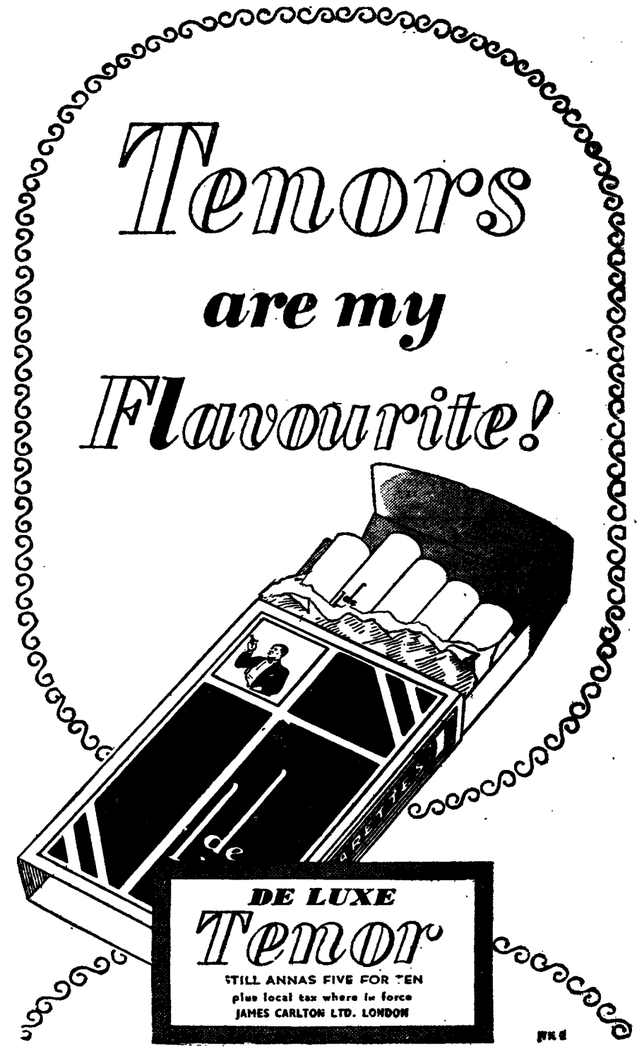


Smashing Performances By Miss Rhoda Shroff

CHANDARANA AND MISS IRANI WIN SPECTACULAR T.T. SEMIFINAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Striking the best form that she has ever shown, Miss Rhoda Shroff swept everything before her in the Provincial Table Tennis Championships this evening. She won the Women's Doubles title with Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh, upsetting the formidable combination of Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro in five marathon games. Added to this she entered the finals of the remaining two events—the singles and the mixed doubles, and is now the only woman competitor fighting for the triple crown.

Uttam Chandarana, the country's leading exponent of the game, was also in the limelight, and was seen to give off his best so far in the championships. He also is left in all the three events that he has entered and it would not be surprising if he wound up this tournament by crowning his already topping career with yet another Provincial Triple Crown.

Very few were prepared for the upsets that were witnessed this evening in the championships that are being played on the Badminton Courts of the C.C.I. The first of the series was the surprising defeat of the Junior doubles favourites and seeded No. 1—Thackersey and N. N. Mulla at the hands of D. P. Sampat and I. R. Joosab in the semi-finals of the event in two straight games.

The semi-final of the Women's Singles, provided the first major upset of the event, when Miss Rhoda Shroff touching irresistible form made short work of her doubles partner, Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh in four interesting games. Miss Shroff exploited the weak forehand chops of her opponent to the fullest degree, and reaped a very rich harvest by directing her strokes in that flank, and time and again she forced her opponent Mrs. Gajendrasingh into returning her drives in the most trouble-inviting manner. Her weak returns, when forced on her forehand found ready answer from Rhoda Shroff who quickly snatched the point after point by hitting them for outright winners. Mrs. Gajendrasingh defended bravely, but could not cope with the brilliance of an opponent who was playing an inspired game.

Miss Rhoda Shroff now meets Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla in the finals tomorrow evening. The latter was awarded a walk-over Miss Java Walawalkar, who failed to turn up for her semi-final match.

Partnered by her recent opponent Mrs. Gajendrasingh, Miss Rhoda Shroff added to her earlier success by getting the better of the hitherto undefeated combination of Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro, in five prolonged games. The last stages of the match provided the audience with enough thrills, and the competitors some jitters. The final game went over the extra points and after 20 all, it was a touch and go affair and making up for her careless hitting on few occasions in the closing phases of the match, Miss Rhoda Shroff carried the partnership on her shoulders and by hitting two brilliant smashes won the game and the title at 25-23 in the fifth game.

In the quarter-final matches in the Men's Singles, Vyas continued to confirm the good opinion formed of him earlier in the season, and gave Khanchand his opponent a tough time.

Playing completely a defensive game Vyas revealed a very fine defence and won the first game very comfortably. Khanchand finding it difficult to keep the ball on the table. Khanchand was prone to treat the heavily chopped returns of Vyas with little or no respect that should have been forthcoming and repeatedly overhit his strokes. Khanchand managed to win the next game, as also the fourth one to level the game scores at two all. Vyas who was till now purely on the defensive, lashed out after changing sides in the middle of the fifth game. Hitting clean and fast smashes he not only reduced the deficit of a few points. But Khanchand was not to be easily trifled with. fifth game by 21-16 Vyas tried to Vyas by taking charge of game from 12 all to win very comfortably in the fifth game by 21-16 Vyas tries to chop his returns very heavily and consequently give it a high trajectory and if he only concentrated more on the length of his defence, he will prove a tough opposition to most of the attacking players here.

In another quarter-final round of the Men's Singles, Khan completely overwhelmed the defence of D. H. Kanadia, whom he bea in four games Although D. H. put up a very game fight against Khan, it was obvious that he was finding his opponent's monotonously regular forehand drives more than a match for him.

Uttam Chandarana and S. N. Motivalla were the other two players who entered the semi-final round of the Men's Singles. While the former eliminated O. Dyer in three straight games, the latter had to surrender one game to his opponent K. H. Kanadia.

The quarterfinals of the Men's Doubles, which were also decided resulted in the fancied pairs winning. Ably supported by Ranvir Khetan, Uttam Chandarana made light of the opposition when they came up against K. H. Kanadia and K. N. S. Narayanan. Motiwalla and Vyas, who have combined for the first time, succeeded in winning from the Abraham Brothers in four games, and D. H. Kanadia and Bhatkal also lost a game in their match.

The semifinals of the Mixed Doubles resulted in a very high standard of play, seldom seen in tournaments in the city. M. V. S. Vithal partnered by Miss Rhoda Shroff entered the final of the event by overcoming the leading Mixed combination Khanchand and Mrs. Nasikwalla.

The best match of the evening and definitely the most thrilling of the season was the semi-final of the mixed doubles between Uttam Chandarana and Mis Piroja Irani and O. Dyer partnered by Miss Enid Bocarro. Table Tennis of the highest order was seen throughout the five games that were played. Packed with thrills the fortunes of the game veered from one side to the other. So close was the fight between two of the brainiest mixed doubles players in Bombay—Uttam and Dyer, that each vied with the other in outdoing the other in strategy as well as actual execution of play. Winning the toss Uttam called upon his partner Miss Irani to start serving and Dyer taking advantage of the combination drove home the initial advantage by receiving her services thereby giving Uttam no scope for utilising his deadly attack, and the great champion had to be content with merely returning the forceful drives of Dyer which were very cleverly placed, so as not to give Uttam any chance of counter-attacking. The next game saw the positions reversed as expected, and Uttam ably supported by Miss Irani made matters even at the end of the second game, and it seemed that the games would go with the choice of combinations and the result depending upon the last few points of the fifth and deciding game.

But the third game saw Dyer drop that advantage and little risks incurred at critical stages during the game cost him the third game, but surprisingly enough Dyer and Miss Bocarro also broke through the combination of the opponents' choice in the fourth game, and levelled the score at two games all. Miss Bocarro's game in this particular game was all that could be expected of a lady partner in mixed doubles, she not only kept the ball well away from the ever-willing Uttam, but whenever possible she on her own helped her partner Dyer by hitting outright winners.

The fifth and the last game provided thrills after thrills. Dyer and partner changing over with a lead of four points slowly lost control of the game, and Miss Irani keeping the ball particularly low created many openings for Uttam to play his own game, and Uttam smashed his way to one of the most spectacular victories in the history of the game in the city, and a personal triumph for all the four players alike, for it was the closest match fought so far in the season.

The following are the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Semi-finals):

Rhoda Shroff beat Meera Gajendrasinh. 21-19, 21-15, 25-27, 21-18. Gool Nasikwala w.o. Java Walawalkar.

JUNIORS' DOUBLES
(Semi-finals):

D. P. Sampat and I. R. Joosab beat S. K. Thackersey and N. N. Mulla. 21-9, 21-15; A. I. Jacob and S. G. Wasani beat G. Reuben and S. Cassum, 21-8, 21-17.

MEN'S SINGLES
(Quarter-finals):

U. M. Chandarana beat O. Dyer, 21-15, 21-7, 21-14; A. H. Khan beat D. H. Kapadia, 21-16, 16-21, 21-12, 21-19; H. M. Khanchand beat Y. S. Vyas, 16-21, 21-9, 21-13, 111-21, 21-10, S. N. Motiwala beat K. H. Kapadia, 21-17, 21-14, 20-22, 21-17.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
(Final):

Rhoda Shroff and Meera Gajendrasinh beat Gool Nasikwalla and Enid Bocarro, 24-22, 16-21, 20-22, 21-16, 25-23.

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Quarter-finals):

O. Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Lalljee, 21-12, 21-16, 21-15; S. N. Motivala and Y. S. Vyas beat P. Abraham and B. Abraham, 19-21, 21-17, 26-24, 21-14; D. H. Kapadia and N. V. S. Vittal beat D. N. Bhatkal and V. M. Nadkarni, 21-15, 21-16, 21-23, 21-6; M. M. Chandarana and R. M. Khatau beat K. H. Kapadia and K. N. S. Narayanan, 21-15, 21-13, 21-17.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Semi-finals):

M. V. S. Vittal and Rhoda Shroff beat H. M. Khanchand and Gool Nasikwalla, 21-17, 16-21, 21-16, 21-17; Uttam Chandarana and Piroja Irani beat Oswyn Dyer and Enid Bocarro, 14-21, 21-18, 21-18, 16-21, 21-16.

TODAY'S MATCHES

5-00 P.M. Final of Women's Singles; 6-00 P.M. Semifinals of Junior's Singles; 6-30 P.M. Semifinals of Men's Singles; 7-00 P.M. Final of Junior's Doubles; 7-30 P.M. Semifinals of Men's Doubles.

Bombay Amateurs Prevail In Rover's Cup

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Bombay Amateurs prevailed over the General Motors by three goals to two in the first round of the Rover's Cup Football Tournament this evening and qualified for the second round where they meet the winners of Matunga XI and Rashid's XI.

ALLAHABAD FOOTBALL

ALLAHBAD Sept. 14 (API): The Rajasthan Club, Calcutta qualified for the quarter final of the All-India Patu Majumdar Memorial Football Tournament eliminating the Edward Club, Kanpur by two goals to nil this evening.

POONA RACES

Saturdays Handicaps

POONA, Sept. 14.

Following are the Handicaped for the Sixth Day of Poona Races to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1948.

THE JOHN KENNY PLATE—ABOUT 1-1/2 MILES

Priorate 9-0, Corisande 8-12; Taisch 8-7, Royal Jester 8-6, Jane Jigar 8-4, Doorani 8-2, and Kunigal Star 7-10.

THE RAJARAM CHHATRAPATI MEMORIAL GOLD CUP—1-1/4 MILES

Shan-e-Hind 9-5, Aziz 9-0, Repartee 8-13, Jane Jigar 8-11, Gipsy Gem 8-10, Gipsy Moon 8-9, Ferial 8-5, Near Image 8-3, Kunigal Star 8-3, Royal Flower 8-1, Malayan 8-1, Truman 7-12, Dragon Seed 7-11, Boop's Fancy 7-10, Stylish Lady 7-8, Sweet Serenade 7-8, and Once Again 7-6.

THE SHIMOGA PLATE—6 F.

Rim Jhim 9-7, Bhopal Star 9-2, Raj Doot 9-0, Irish Right 8-11, New Moon 8-9, Find Out 8-7, Futurity 8-6, Duke of Ramgarh 8-2, Take On 8-3, Maratha Mandir 7-12, Laila 7-9, Morton Daisy 7-7, Hill 7-6, and Pride D'Antibes 7-4.

THE SANGLI PLATE (Div. I)—1 M.

Freewill 9-2, Nirvana 9-0, Khundil 8-12, Happy Go Lucky 8-11, Hikmet 8-11, Courage (late Khalif) 8-9, Doodal Dandy 8-7, Saita 8-6, Mandil 8-6, Naeem 8-6, Fast Worker 8-4, Damyanti 8-4, Magnolia 8-3, Aman 8-2, Sohini 8-1, Embarkation 7-13, Bronzewing 7-12 and Mah-e-Nau 7-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys (with allowances).

THE SANGLI PLATE (Div. II)—1 M.

Game Bid 9-2, Coeur D'Or 9-1, Baaz Bahadur 8-11, Gori 8-9, Taslaroon 8-8, Caltex 8-8, Merry Windsor 8-8, Bhishma 8-8, Dashera 8-8, Super Charge 8-7, Show On 8-6, Fashion Parade 8-6, Blue Arrow 8-4, Windsor Knight 8-4, Mr. O. K. 8-2, Tantalum 8-1, Lady Cleopatra 8-1, and Pound Note 7-10.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE (Div I) —1 M.

Bold Bandit 9-4, Turf Star 9-0, Blue Lotus 8-12, Her Excellency 8-11, King Sheridan 8-11, Crescendo 8-11, Star In A Million 8-10, Mardan 8-10, Vie On 8-9, Cocktop 8-9, Aan Baan 8-8, Crescent 8-7, Hooded Terror 8-7, Nicotine 8-7, Lalaji 8-5, Moulin Rouge 8-5, and Ajinkya Tara II 8-3.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE (Div. II) — 1 M.

Ruby 9-2, Red Rufus 9-1, Court Dancer 9-0, Torrent 9-0, Shamma 8-12, Atomic 8-12, Missing Link 8-12, Luminary 8-11, Amelia 8-11, Prize Bond 8-8, Brilliant Sunshine 8-5, Daisy Tripper 8-2, Broken Mask 8-0, Robin Adair 7-13, President 7-12, Miss Rutty 7-11 and Mayfair Lady 7-8.

To be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden ten or more winners.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE ABOUT 1-1/2 MILES

Esmail Pasha 9-4, Flying Jester 9-0, Sweetest Desire 8-9, Majestic 8-6, Royal Challenge 8-4, Maha Nanda 8-3, Who's That 8-2, Manipulator 8-2 Bold Choice 8-1, Mail Fist 7-8 and Home Spun 7-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys (with allowances).

THE THANA PLATE—1 M.

Tiger 8-12, Dorian Gray 8-12, Asoka 8-12, Ganga Singh 8-12, Full Poppy 8-12, Marlow 8-12, Dark Roy 8-12, Prove It 8-12, Alma 8-12, Lalkar 8-12, Jai Malhar 8-12, Gwalior Express 8-12, Flying Clipper 8-12, Just It 8-12, Hind Vijay 8-12, Moonglow 8-12, Gold And Silver 8-12, Jawa 8-12, Nasrullah 8-12, King's Star 8-12, Bavaji 8-12, Palaknuma 8-12, Reuter 8-12, Just Wait 8-12, London Tan 8-12, Sunlight 8-12, Cockpit Pride 8-12, Battling Admiral 8-12, Battle Out 8-12 and Phone Again 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys (with allowances)

DAVINDER'S UNIMPRESSIVE VICTORY OVER LEWIS

Miss Chinoy Defeats Mrs. Lewis Again

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With the ghosts of last year's visitors still lingering mockingly on our badminton courts the sight of Davinder Mohan, India's greatest hope, scoring an unimpressive and unconvincing victory over aging and tired Lewis assumes the proportions of a nightmare for those who fondle hopes of bringing back the Thomas Cup in a few months time.

Davinder won and Lewis lost, but there was nothing of the glory of victory nor the pride of defeat, in this match of two players who but a few days ago produced a match that was never less than first rate. In the finals of the C.C.I. Badminton Tournament Davinder and Lewis gave promise of a return to form a revival of grandeur, but this evening that promise turned to frustration and grandeur to decadence. Hardly ever have we seen these two master-craftsmen play as disinterestedly as they did today. In the second set Davinder had lost most his stamina and would have been considerably perturbed if Lewis had been younger. Those who still fondle the hopes of India's win in the Thomas Cup over freshening dawn would restore them the Malayans if and when they meet, must have prayed that this was nightmare and that a new and to their accustomed fights. But this was no nightmare, only a pointer. This one match did more than any other during the past two seasons to destroy the dreams of the complacent. Of the three who toured India last season only Chung King Leong has been honoured by his country's selection. He is not a singles player. Of Durai and Samuel there is hardly a trace in the Malayan side— a stark reminder that we must improve beyond recognition from our last season's form if we desire to have our name inscribed on the coveted Thomas Cup.

The hopes of that improvement have been shattered and now only a few broken fragments remain.

Confidence and assertion which deserted her against Mrs. Ahm of Denmark last season, appear to have returned to Miss Chinoy who was generous enough to allow her partner Mrs. Lewis to pick up a few crumbs from her table. That she was the hostess there was no doubt.

After the two singles finals the mixed semi-finals could hardly be expected to break away into new paths. The first match appears interesting only on paper where the limp and livid final results add colour where none existed. After his characteristic manner Kalyanpurkar let his opponents run away into a formidable and early lead. In this he was aided to a certain extent by his partner Miss Phansalkar. With his domination in the second and third sets, one could hardly expect anything more than a game right from Miss Molobhoy and Dinker Rao. This was forthcoming in the second set when after being down by 1-10 the losers came to within a point of their rivals.

In the other semi-final Miss Nigudkar and Shirke decided that it was rather late in the evening and finished the match just as Patil was warming up.

The final of the juniors' singles event proved once more that stamina becomes a deciding factor when two players who match stroke for stroke are pitted against each other.

The following are the results:

MEN'S SINGLES (Final)

Davinder Mohan beat G. Lewis 18-15, 15-4.

LADIES' SINGLES (Final)

Miss M. Chinoy beat Mrs. N. Lewis 11-3, 11-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-finals)

Miss S. S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat Miss S. Moloobhoy and Dinker Rao 12-15, 15-9, 15-6; Miss S. Nigudkar and G. P. Shirke beat Miss K. Shirodkar and M. S. Patil 15-3, 15-6.

JUNIORS' BOYS' SINGLES (Final)

R. D. Vimawalla beat V. M. Bhat 17-14, 15-11.

In view of the address which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will deliver at a public meeting in the evening, the matches which were originally scheduled to be played on Wednesday have been postponed on Thursday.

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY AN INNINGS

Morris Captures Five Scottish Wickets

EDINBURG, September 14, (Reuter): With all the Australians except Don Bradman and the wicketkeeper Don Saggers taking a hand with the ball in the Scottish second innings, the tourists easily won their two day match against Scotland here today, dismissing their opponents for 85 and 111 in reply to their own first innings score of 236 and thus winning by an innings and 40 runs.

The left arm medium pace bowling of Bill Johnston upset the Scottish batsmen so completely in their first knock that they were out shortly after lunch, Johnston claiming six victims for 15 runs in 12.5 overs. Sent in to follow on, Scotland started much better. The opening pair put on 50 before T. R. Crosskey was caught and bowled for 36.

Once he was gone, however, the rot set in. Ring got three more cheap wickets, and then Arthur Morris followed up his century of yesterday by rattling out five of the last six batsmen at a personal cost of ten runs in five overs. Ring took his tour wickets for 20 runs.

ST. XAVIER'S "A" WIN IN JUNIOR ROVERS CUP

BOMBAY, Tuesday: In the replayed match, St. Xavier's College "A" prevailed over India Culture League by three goals to one in the Junior Rover's Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel, this evening.

Although India Culture took the field with only 9 players still the game was not one sided and they resisted well.

St. Xavier's within five minutes took the lead through R. Paes who tried a long range shot which entered the left corner of the net. Soon after P. Coutinho consolidated their position and St. Xaviers crossed over with a two goals lead.

After the interval India Culture played with full strength and both the teams had an equal share of exchanges. St. Xaviers increased the margin scoring the third goal through J. Williams.

A little before the call of time Joseph reduced the margin for India Culture.

In the earlier game Katau S. C. beat Tedephene S. C. by two goals to one in the Second Division of the Indian League Football Tournament. Khatau scored both the goals during the first half through Shirda and Govindraj. After the interval Telephone reduced the margin through P. Menezes.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES

St. Xavier's College Ground Parel.

4-40 p.m. G. I. P "B" vs B. B. & C. I. Rly.

5-40 p.m. Podar College vs. Indian Hotels

Son Joins Mother In Death

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A letter indicating his desire to commit suicide with a view to join his mother who died on Sunday, was found in the coat pocket of a young domestic servant whose dead body was recovered by the Lamington Road Police from Room No. 10, second floor, Dias Building, Grant Road at mid-night yesterday.

The police found the body tied with a rope from the neck and hanging in the room.

Dr. G. S. Krishnayya's New Post

BOMBAY, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have appointed Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, Educational Inspector, Western division, Bombay and Inspector of the Anglo-Indian Schools, Bombay Province, as one of the educational secretaries in the Indian Embassy in Washington.

Shanker Rao Deo For Balarampur

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (API)—Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress left today for Balarampur in Midnapore District, accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani and Dr. Prafulla Chanda Ghosh, members of the Congress Working Committee. They will inspect the Bengal Basic Education Centre at Balarampur and return to Calcutta tomorrow.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (UPI).—About 3,000 teachers of all Government, Government-aided, municipal and District Board schools in Delhi will be benefited by the new scales of pay sanctioned by the Government of India. No grant would be given to any school who does not accept the new scales of pay which are in accordance with Pay Commission's recommendations.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE RESULTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following are the results of matches played during the week ending 12th September 1948

NORTH ZONE

Proctor Y.M.C.A. (-30) beat Bandra Gymkhana (plus 20) by 840—748.

Byculla Y.M.C.A. (plus 60) beat Dadar Club (plus 85) by 989—787.

Merchants Club (plus 50) beat G.I.P.) Inst. Byculla (plus 40) by 913—855.

CENTRAL ZONE

Police Club (plus 20) beat Times of India S.C. (plus 90) by 986—884.

Post Office R.C. (plus 70) beat Catholic Gym 'B' (plus 85) by 1050—852.

Tata Sports Club (plus 70) beat Bombay Gym 'B' (plus 50) by 1070—851.

SOUTH ZONE

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana (plus 30) beat Catholic Gym 'A' (plus 10) by 1014—798.

Bombay Gym 'A' (scr.) beat Central Y.M.C.A. (plus 150) by 1000—701.

C.C.I. (plus 75) beat Parsee Gymkhana (plus 85) by 981—782.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Name of the club	P	W	D	L	F	A	League Points.
NORTH ZONE							
Proctor Y.M.C.A.	6	6	0	0	5409	4631	122
Byculla Y.M.C.A.	6	4	0	2	5502	5352	8
G.I.P. Byculla	6	4	0	2	5730	4855	8
Bandra Gymkhana	6	3	0	3	5495	5092	6
Merchants Club	6	2	0	4	5275	5520	4
G.I.P. Parel	6	2	0	4	5073	5797	4
Dadar Club	6	0	0	6	5033	5920	0
CENTRAL ZONE							
Police Club	6	6	0	0	5846	4684	12
Tata Sports Club	6	5	0	1	5892	5224	10
Elphinstone C.C.	6	4	0	2	5842	4569	8
Times of India	6	3	0	3	5754	5760	6
Bombay Gym 'B'	6	2	0	4	5170	5700	4
Post Office R.C.	6	1	0	5	4441	5940	2
Catholic Gym 'B'	6	0	0	6	4469	6156	0
SOUTH ZONE							
Islam Gymkhana	6	5	0	1	5478	4736	10
C. C. I.	6	5	0	1	5885	4718	10
Bombay Gym 'A'	6	4	0	2	5564	5013	8
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana	6	4	0	2	5744	5083	8
Parsee Gymkhana	6	2	0	4	5219	5440	4
Catholic Gym 'A'	6	1	0	5	4821	5470	2
Central Y.M.C.A.	6	0	0	6	3981	6142	0

The highest break was made on Saturday 11th Sept. 1948 by WILSON JONES of Proctor Y.M.C.A. against the Bandra Gymkhana, the break being an unfinished 86.

FRENCH CRISIS

People Against Totalitarian Regime

(From our correspondent)

PARIS, (By Air Mail)

The situation in Paris is critical. The Government headed by M. Marie which included representatives of all political groups except the extreme Left and Right lasted only five weeks, although it was supported by the prestige of an elderly statesmen like Leon Blum of the Left and Paul Reynaud of the Right.

The effort of Mr. Schuman with a Socialist Minister of finance seemed incapable of withstanding the combined strength of the Communists and the anti-Socialists. And so it has turned out. The Coalition Government, which Mr. Schuman presented to parliament, had a brief life of two days.

RECURRING CRISES

France has long and well founded traditions of democratic Government and widespread convictions of political freedom. The recurring political crises, however due to the financial situation and the deep gulf between the Communists and anti-Communists sections, make parliamentary government difficult to work.

Frenchmen gave 40 per cent of the votes to De Gaulle and 30 per cent to the Communists in the municipal elections last year but they do not wish for totalitarian regimes. Their ingrained love of freedom does not incline them towards violent solutions; but they are impatient with continuous see-saws of rising prices, increased wages, and the sense of instability which all these engender. Everyone realises that this cannot go on and must be stopped; but somehow the instability remains and no real solution has been found. Production has undoubtedly increased and in several categories pre-war levels have been reached. The people tired of controls has seen many controls removed. But the longed-for stability of wages and prices has not been achieved. The revival is there, but the successive devaluations and general lack of security have led to hoarding Wealth in private hands is hidden away and is shy of flowing into productive channels.

M. Reynaud with his orthodox finance rejected wage increases. The Socialists are afraid of losing support from the working classes if they oppose wage increase.

KATJU'S GIFT TO T. B. HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (API)—The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, yesterday presented three manuscript copies of a story written by him to the Jadaopur Tuberculosis Hospital. One of the copies were auctioned on the spot for Rs. 1,000. The Governor said that the copyright of the story would remain with the hospital. He also gave a donation from the discretionary fund in his control as the first instalment.

The Superintendent of the hospital, Dr. K. S. Ray described it as the largest institution of its kind in India with 340 beds. They had a number of development schemes in view but their total cost was estimated at 40 lakhs of rupees, and due to shortage of funds many schemes could not be taken up.

Dr. Ray added that Calcutta required at least 4000 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis. The incidence of the disease was increasing in the province particularly due to the influx or refugees from Eastern Pakistan.

FLAG DAY FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13, (API.) October 1, 1948 will be observed as "Flag day" for ex-servicemen. Collection will be made on that day for the benefit of ex-servicemen of the Royal Indian Navy, the Indian Army and the Royal Indian Air Force, and their families.

India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, will broadcast appeals to the public. Governors and premiers are expected to make similar appeals in the provinces.

Committees are being set up in the capital and in the provinces to organise collections and various public organisations particularly women's organisations and individual have offered their co-operation in making collections by the sale of flag tokens and otherwise.

Mr. N. N. Wanchoo, Joint Secretary Ministry of Defence is the Chairman of the Central Committee and one of its members is Lady Bucher. The Under-Secretary, Ministry of Defence is Secretary of the Committee.

It is hoped to make "flag day" an annual event.

Fine For Anti-Ministerial Demonstrators

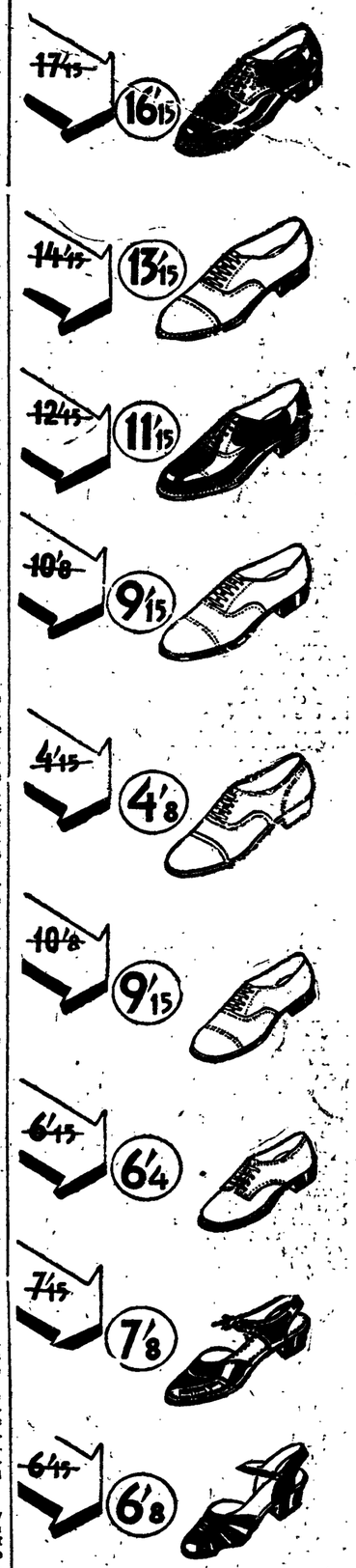
MADURA, Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): Six persons who were arrested under the City Police Act at Madura railway station for shouting anti-Hindi and anti-Government slogans yesterday morning when Ministers Bhakthavusthalam and Madhava Menon arrived here from Ettyapuran, were produced today before the town submagistrate who convicted and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 20 in default to undergo one weeks R. I. each.

Nine others who were arrested under section 75 of the Police Act for staging a black flag demonstration and shouting anti-Government slogans last evening when Mr. Bhakthavasthalam Minister for Public Works came to the Maudra Municipal Hall to receive a Civic Address were convicted and sentenced today to pay a fine of Rs. 10 in default to undergo one week's simple imprisonment each by local Bench Magistrate.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (API)—It is authoritatively stated that there is no basis for the report that any part of the industry and Supply Ministry is being shifted to Nasik or Deolali.

REDUCTION IN MANY POPULAR FOOTWEAR PRICES

To help check inflation, bring down prices of useful commodities and enable our customers to make their festival purchases early we are offering our most popular articles at reduced prices.



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The Prince who neglects or violates his trust, is more a brigand than the robber-chief.

—BYRON.

HYDERABAD REALITIES

The appeals addressed by Hyderabad to the four quarters of the world are a piece of meaningless futility. The present developments need never have occurred if the Nizam had not consistently and perversely opposed a settlement with India. The Union Government have been open and aboveboard in their pursuit of peace. They promised by the Standstill Agreement to hand back Secunderabad to the Nizam and Secunderabad was vacated by Union troops. In all the long negotiations for a draft agreement, the Indian Union at several times made adjustments and concessions to meet the fears of the Nizam and his negotiators. What has been the result of all this will to peace? The Nizam has exploited every concession and presented a consistently obstructive attitude. If along with this, His Exalted Highness had been able to carry his people with him, then the Indian Union would have had little ground for intervention in Hyderabad. But what has happened is that with his recalcitrance in relation to the Union has grown the Nizam's dependence on the fanatical Razakars and the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen, his widening estrangement from his own people. With reports of terror and anarchy overtaking the countryside, with the pseudo-military demonstrations of Razvi and his army of gangsters, the last pretence of a benevolent autocracy has been destroyed and the despot's first reveals itself. What can the Nizam plead before those whom he wishes to act as impartial arbitrators? How will he answer questions regarding his own equivocal policy of extracting the maximum concessions and pursuing a negative course right through?

If the case of the Nizam is weak, the Union's refusal to accept arbitration is very strong. The clause agreeing to arbitration in the Standstill Agreement was a saving clause. It was intended as a proviso to help India and Hyderabad to tide over any disagreement. Hyderabad, after ignoring all the other sections, calls upon the Union to implement the arbitration clause, and, in all seriousness, protests when India refuses the request. Nothing could be more ridiculous than this proposal. The counter-charges raised by the Nizam against India do not cancel out the complaints of the Indian Government; they at most establish that the Standstill Agreement is a dead letter. This should make the negotiation of a permanent agreement the more imperative. But it only appears to have induced in the Nizam a greater zest for protracting negotiations and evading settlement. In the last resort when His Exalted Highness can no longer delude himself and he is convinced that India meant business, frantic efforts are made to secure outside support. It is hardly the Union Government's fault that their warnings were unheeded. And the present military operations against the Hyderabad tyranny should suggest that India will not assist the Nizam in his efforts to find a sponsor.

Against this background, it is curious that a section of the British Press should indulge in foolish anticipations of communal bloodbaths in India and lecture the Indian Government to seek the path of peace. With whom are the Indian leaders to negotiate peace? The Nizam's Certainly not after the manner in which he virtually repudiated his representatives on the last occasion on the eve of the draft agreement being signed, or after his ungenerous disowning of Sir Mirza Ismail who had exerted himself in a last-minute peace effort. The London "Times" shows great solicitude for the people and Government of India when it predicts disturbances here and recommends to Pandit Jawharlal the ways of peace. In its desire to be helpful, it refers to the Nizam's right to decide whether to accede or not. Since it feels called upon to offer advice, it is strange that it has nothing to say to the Nizam who rules autocratically over his subjects and inflicts on them the terror that is the Razakars. It is a sinister game to encourage the whims and fancies of an autocrat; and the London 'Times' should know that its opinions can only raise false hopes in the men who are trying to carry Hyderabad's case before the United Nations. Pandit Jawaharlal in his press conference at Delhi last week asked what the predecessors of the Government of India would have done in their place. This question should be remembered by the London press when they venture to air their views on Hyderabad. As for the bloodbaths which the London press anticipates, might it not be a piece of wishful thinking on their part? They might rest satisfied that we shall finish the mopping up operations in Hyderabad without the flicker of a communal eyelash in India, in spite of all their incitements and prognostications.

The one significant thing in the Union since the march on Hyderabad began is the closing of the ranks in all sections of Indian opinion. Indians to a man, regardless of political views or religious faith, stand solid behind the Union Government. A United India faces a Hyderabad caucus, and there are vast sections of the Hyderabad population already demonstrating their enthusiastic support of the Union troops. It is not an easy matter to register a progress of some eighty miles in two days into Hyderabad for our Union forces. It would certainly not have been possible against a hostile population. As a matter of fact, the tables have been neatly turned against the opposing State forces and the Razakars. Townships which had taken on the aspect of dead cities, are springing to life as they come under the Union's jurisdiction. Houses that were left deserted and abandoned by villagers who dreaded the mischief of the Razakar hordes, are coming back to life. The desert that had been the Nizam's Hyderabad, is fast turning into teaming life. The prophets of gloom spoke too early and they spoke without their facts. The new Hyderabad that is being born, has no more use for them than has the New India.

The frantic efforts to interest the U. N. Security Council, are so much wasted energy. The United Nations has not been very helpful to the nations that have so far sought its aid in a righteous cause. Indonesia, Palestine, India over South Africa and on the invasion of Kashmir— all these have approached the U. N., and all in vain. It would be perverse to assume that Hyderabad, with its obvious weaknesses, will succeed where these in their strength and justice have failed. The Indian Union has hitherto been scrupulous in respecting the U. N. and in seeking to enhance its prestige, because that way lies the path of peace. But it would be ridiculous to assume that India will persist in this attitude, regardless of the U.N.'s conduct of itself. There remain the Arab League and the Arab nations. Hyderabad's appeal to these lies only on the religious ground, and there it is difficult for the 85 per cent non-Muslims of the State to be ignored. The Arab countries which have had the sustained and considered support of the Indian Government, would be foolish to intervene in Hyderabad —except to advise the Nizam to give up a futile and senseless opposition. And it is not likely that His Exalted Highness will listen to them on this point any more than he has listened to others. In politics as in other aspects of human activity, the simplest course is also the best. The Nizam can end his agony tomorrow by desisting from the tortuous course he has chosen and surrendering to the Indian Union. He may console himself with the thought that he has asserted the "independence" of Hyderabad as far as he possibly could and much farther than he wisely should have done. Now it would still redound to his credit if he thought of the other Hyderabad which he has obstructed so long, and helped it to come into being —a free and democratic Hyderabad in a free and democratic India.

Government And Land Reform

Moving the Tenancy Bill in the Legislative Assembly on Saturday, Mr. Morarji Desai observed that with the enactment of the bill the land reform which Government had always wanted would be achieved in about five years. That reform, he made it clear, was the creation of peasant proprietors and the elimination of absentee landlords. A speedier way to bring about the reform would have been for Government to buy up the land from landlords at a fair price and sell it to tillers on an instalment plan. But Mr. Desai thinks the present prices are inflated and it would be a heavy burden for Government to pay the high price. Under the bill, however, a Government Tribunal is empowered to fix a reasonable price if a protected tenant wishes to buy the land he tills from the landlord and if there is a dispute between the two about the price. Government could as well fix a reasonable price if it wanted to buy the land from the landlord and if there were no agreement between the two. Apart from this, there is a greater difficulty in the cultivator finding the necessary funds to buy a plot, whether he buys it from the landlord or the Government. The difficulty could be less if he could buy the land from Government on an instalment plan. However, the bill, even as it is, is bound to promote peasant proprietorship both by enabling cultivators to buy the land they cultivate and by inducing landlords to cultivate their land themselves. The process would be quicker if Government encouraged cooperative societies to give loans to cultivators to buy land.

Another object of the bill is to ensure efficient use of all cultivable land. This object cannot be fulfilled by merely creating a body of peasant proprietors, many of whom may be too needy to make the best possible use of the land nor can the difficulty be got over by Government taking over, under the bill, the management of ill-managed land. Co-operative farming, can be a great help from every point of view. Mr. Desai says that co-operation is a matter of "evolutionary" growth depending most on voluntary non-official effort. If he suggests that cooperation must necessarily be very slow and Government can do little to expedite its progress, we cannot but demur. Propaganda by cooperation experts, official and non-official, and liberal financial help by Government are bound to speed up progress. The bill under consideration is doubtless a great improvement upon the existing legislation but Government will have much to do if the aims and objects of the Bill are to be achieved, as Mr. Desai expects, in five years.

MR. JINNAH—A VIVID RECOLLECTION

By E. J. Marquis

Some days have passed since Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah's death. I use the word "Mr." deliberately in order to recollect a "gesture" made to me 23 years ago which revealed his humanism—a trait which in later years won for him the devotion and loyalty of millions.

It goes back to 1925 when I worked for Sir Victor Sassoon, who had been elected by the Millowners' Association to represent them in the Central Assembly.

Travelling from Bombay to Simla, we reached Kalka a little before dawn. I had gone to sleep in my clothes (a silk suit, quite a commonplace garb in those halcyon days). Someone woke me up and told me that motor trolley would be leaving for the Simla in 10 minutes' time. What with the collection of baggage, etc. there was no time left to change into a warm suit. It was the month of September.

I got into the trolley and occupied a rear seat. On the point of starting, Mr. Jinnah got into it and took his seat beside me.

After a few hours, we started climbing and the air became chilly. I felt uncomfortable in my thin silk suit. Mr. Jinnah smiled and asked me if it was my first trip to Simla. I said, "yes", and explained I had no time to change into something warm as I had overslept. He quietly gave me his overcoat and made me wear it.

And so commenced an unbroken feeling of appreciation of a fine gesture on the part of a born aristrocrat, in the real meaning of the word.

Working for Sir Victor from 1925 to 1928, I have seen the Central Assembly peopled by India's great ben —Vithalbhai Patel, Motilal Nehru, Lajpatrai, Jayakar Rangaswami Iyengar (Editor of the "Hindu"), Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Kelkar, Shanmukham Chetty—and among the Europeans men like Blackett, Innes, Muddiman and others too numerous to mention. Even among this galaxy of intellectual giants, Mr. Jinnah emerged a shining figure but enhanced by a clean-cut profile, an elegant and proud personality recalling the traditions of a bygone chivalry.

During the last decade, his mental development was so starlingly rapid and dynamic that it left many of his contemporaries breathless and lagging far behind. I am not concerned with the controversies and bitter animosities which have followed in the wake of partition. No Indian—Hindu, Muslim or any other—can be proud of our present day inheritance.

Surely history will record that Mr. Jinnah had the courage of a Danton, the incorruptibility of a Robespiedre, and the statesmanship of a Cavour—and also a penetrating insight and ruthless logic all his ofn. With these transcendent gifts he has by-passed us mortals and has taken his place among the Immortals;

When Pakistan Turned Down Soviet Request

AMERICAN JOURNALIST INTERVIEWS LIAQUAT ALI AND PT. NEHRU

Karachi—The interview with Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan began informally at a garden party which he gave the afternoon of our arrival in Karachi and was resumed by appointment two days later in the Baukwun, which serve temporarily as both his office and his residence.

Question: Aren't the 6,000,000 homeless refugees in Western Pakistan fertile soil for Communist agitation?

Khan: They are Moslems. They know that Communism is hostile to religion.

Question: I understand that the Russians recently requested permission to open a large consulate in Peshawar (near the Khyber Pass leading into Afghanistan) and that you rejected the request.

Khan; (smiling): That is true.

Question: What is the cause of the strong feeling about Palestine which we find here? After all, Palestine is a long way off, and the people of Pakistan are not Arabs.

Khan: It arises from our belief that every Mussulman is a brother.

Question: We heard talk here about Pakistan taking the lead in forming a federation of Moslem states.

Khan: Pakistan is the most populous of the Moslem states. They have many interests in common.

Moslems are unable to understand why the United States supported the partition of Palestine and then recognized Israel. They feel that in doing so it provided a foothold for Russia penetration into the Middle East. It was an act of hostility to the Moslem world. Once established, Israel wil continue to exist at the expense of the Moslems.

We know that the Jewish population of the world is limited and doesn't need the entire Middle East for living space, but we remember, too, that the British ruled the subcontinent of India for a century and a half with only 50,000 troops.

Question: Pakistan will need both government credits and private capital for development of its natural resources and new industries. The policy recently announced by your government excludes private capital from certain fields, limits the percentage of foreign ownership in some others, and appears to place some restrictions on profits.

Khan: It is necessary to have a policy which will command the support of the people as well as give assurance to foreign investors. We have sought both objectives.

Question: Then you regard the policy now laid down as permanent, and foreign capital may feel assured against further restrictions and against nationalization?

Khan: Who can say what will happen 30 or 40 years hence in Pakistan, the United States, or any other country? We have laid down a policy which we believe serve the long-range interests of Pakistan and is in accord with popular wishes. As for nationalization, it need not be feared except in the areas already specifically reserved for public development. Moslems have respect for private property. We hope that American capital will come into Pakistan and take part in the development of the industries which we need and for which we already have the raw materials.

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New Delhi—The interview with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, took place in Nehru's simple office on the ground floor of the immense circular colonnaded building where the Indian legislative

Mr. Ernest K. Lindley recently accompanied Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of United States naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, on a goodwill trip through the Middle East to India and Pakistan. In the following despatches to the "Newsweek" New York, he reports special interviews he had with the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan.

body meets. We were ushered into his office by a brisk and smiling young male secretary with less ceremony than usually surrounds even the head of a bureau in Washington. Nehru rose from behind a mediumsized desk, shook hands, and waved to some comfortable but unostentatious chairs by the window looking into an inner court. He wore plain Indian clothes—narrow trousers and a long cream coloured tunic which was open at the neck and had a pink rosebud stuck in the third button whole from the top.

Question: Do the measures now being taken to suppress Communist activities in India portend any change in your government's policies in regard to the Soviet Union, on the one hand; and the Western democracies, on the other?

Nehru: They may be explained by domestic considerations. "When the state is attacked it must hit back." We do not fear propaganda. We are engaged in putting through agrarian and industrial reforms. Until three years ago individual Communists were admitted to membership in the Congress Party. Then we pushed them out as a group—there were only a handful of them. They criticized us bitterly but they were not "rebellious critics." Early this year they turned to sabotage and other methods of creating disorder. We in India are busy with our own problems, trying to put our own house in order. Hence the problems that affect Europe are not so close to us.

Question: But would it not be of immediate concern to you if the Communists were to gain control of Burma, Malaya, or other areas close to India?

Nehru: (Rather testily—he is noted for his open display of his moods): Yes—what are you hinting at?

Question: Only that many people in the United States have the impression that India has been trying to steer a sort of neutral course between the Soviet Union and the non-Soviet democracies.

Nehru: The policy proclaimed a year ago was not to line up any bloc in the United Nations. We have tried to judge each question on its merits. We are concerned first with the problems of Inda. Next, we are concerned with our neighbours. For example, we are very much interested in Indonesian freedom. We believe that the continued attempts of the Dutch to maintain their rule in Indonesia will "not" succeed—that they will only encourage upheavals of other types. Third, we are interested in world peace. We want to avoid war. But if war should come we probably could not keep out of it. "Admittedly, India would ultimately be come entangled."

Question: Do you expect to seek American assistance for the river valley developments you are planning?

Nehru: We have some twenty projects in various stages of planning and development. We already have had the advantage of consultation with your engineers. It is the intention to give some of the contracts to American firms. These are multipurpose projects flood control, power generation, irrigation, and so forth. We expect them to enable India to become self-supporting in food.

Question: Is the situation in Palestine causing you much anxiety?

Nehru: Yes, since any conflict is likely to grow. As a government we have tried to play a neutral role. An Indian was appointed to the UN Palestine Commission. Generally speaking, the Indian people have shown sympathy for Arabs. But they are not anti-Jew. They have sympathy for the Jews as victims of persecution in Europe. However, they have a feeling for the Arabs as Asiatics. They think nothing should be done to injure the Arabs. Personally, I have long felt Palestine should be a federation.

Question: What has caused your government to embargo the export of certain strategic materials which the United States wants to buy? (Prohibitions or restrictions have been placed on exports of such ores as beryllium, manganese, chrome, and monazite sands, which contain thorium, a mineral which is fissionable when combined with uranium.)

Nehru: We have just "waked up to the idea of keeping valuable minerals to ourselves." We don't want private interest to sell for a profit resources which belong to the nation. We want to be sure that when these minerals are exported we get in return things of comparable value to India. The present prohibitions are temporary while we work out a policy. We have an atomic-energy commission, and we are guided by its advice. We want to develop atomic energy here in India. Not for atomic bombs—they are not for us —but for productive purposes.

Question: Are you satisfied with the progress India has made durng its first year of independence?

Nehru: Definitely no. We have spent most of the year meeting troubles. We have not had time to do the things we wanted to do. Our economic problems have been aggravated by developments which we had hoped to avoid. For example, one of our richest provinces, Punjab, has been put completely out of production. Millions who were producing are now jobless refugees—a double loss.

Question: What measures are you taking to control inflation?

Nehru: Inflation is a major problem. After the war we gradually removed wartime controls, although some, particularly on food and textiles, have been continued throughout. We probably removed some controls too soon. The results have not been good. We are considering the problem afresh and probably will reach a decision within a month.

Mr. Lindley adds:

(This brief summary cannot do justice to Nehru's intellect, range of interests, spiritual qualities, and vision of the future of India. He impressed me as being a man who is driving himself to the limit to make good the dreams he has so long held. He demonstrated his interest in friendly relations with the United States not only by this interview but by two other actions the same day. He suspended an Indian Cabinet meeting for an hour so that all its members, including himself, could attend a tea for Admiral Conolly, given by Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister of Defense, and by attending a dinner for Admiral Conolly given that night by the American charge d'affaires, Howard Donoyan.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

H.M.I.S. "Delhi"—A Symbol

These are days when naval might is considered in terms of aircraft-carriers and battleships displacing 40,000 to 60,000 tons. Even cruisers have now become heavier and stronger, a normal cruiser averaging 10,000 tons or more. In an age of such warships a light cruiser of 6,000 tons like the H.M.I.S. "Delhi" is of little importance. It is in fact, a sort of super-destroyer. The significance of the cruiser that has been added to the Indian Navy as its leading unit and flagship is that it is a symbol. Before August 15, 1947 the so-called Indian Navy was a joke rather than a navy. It is only since the attainment of our year-old freedom that India has started building up a navy. The cruiser "Delhi" along with the destroyers acquired earlier, represents the beginning and the resolve of the country to dispose a fleet worthy of its needs. As such its privilege is unique and the event of its entering Indian waters today historic. That is why it is being welcomed today officially by India's Prime Minister on behalf of the people who share his pleasure and his hopes in the "Delhi".

The Main Point

The four-Power conference on the future of Italian Colonies has foundered on the very first day on technicalities, on the question of the actual status of the conference and its powers. Something of the kind was bound to happen when what was to be a conference of four Foreign Ministers was attended by one Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, with his other colleagues being absent and represented by "representatives". But even if it had not so foundered and even if some practical compromise could be found regarding the preliminary technicalities, a Four-Power Conference would be doomed to failure for the simple reason that the differences among the Powers are solid and determined. There seems to be agreement—in a varying degree, though—only on one point. And that point is denial to the peoples of the Italian Colonies of their rights and even of their future. To the peoples of those colonies, to Africa and Asia and to those in the rest of the world who are interested in principles of democracy and in the rights of nations and peoples rather than in selfish, cynical power-politics, that is the main and fundamental point on any consideration except the hypocritical.

Gandhi Jayanti

In a circular letter regarding the birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Mr. B. G. Kher appeals to the people of Bombay province to celebrate the days from October 2 to October 12 by following a programme of village improvement. He rightly points out that such work was dearest to Gandhiji's heart and is at present "second to none in the sphere of constructive work". If the celebration in this form is to be something more than symbolic or conventional if it is to initiate or support a movement that may go on for a long time, an elaborate programme of precise activities, including the collection of funds for the proposed Gandhi memorial, should be prepared beforehand in every village by mixed committees of officials and non-officials.

A "Political Blunder"

India and Pakistan will both welcome the decision of Dr. Yusuf Dadoo to take immediate legal action against the South African Minister who impounded his passport when he was about to fly to Paris. We do not know what may be the immediate result of his legal action. But already there is a feeling in South Africa even among those who are not favourable to the rights of Indians that the Minister's action is a "political blunder". That view has been expressed even by a paper like the "Daily Mail" of Johannesburg. This feeling will spread wider on account of the mean manner of preventing Dr. Dadoo from proceeding to Paris to advise the Indian and Pakistan delegations to the U.N. Assembly.

The Danger Of Communalism

At a reception given to him by the Sikhs of Delhi Mr. C. Rajagopalachari made an earnest appeal to the people to devise ways by which men could help their own community without hurting other communities or the country. It is quite human for people to love and help the community to which they belong and from which they have derived much help. To many this may be the first lesson in altruism. But what is evil is for people to be so narrow-visioned as to place the interests of their community above those of the wider community, the nation to which they belong. Such a feeling is communalism of a harmful character at any home. It is most pernicious now. Combating it should not be left to the sweet will of the people. The State itself must take the initiative in suppressing the evil in every form. The freedom that we have won through the sufferings of men who thought of the country first and foremost will again be lost to us if people fight for their communities or provinces regardless of the interests of the country.

Late Mr. Khairaz

Mr. Ghulam Hussain Khairaz, who died on Monday, sat on the bench as Presidency Magistrate for an unusually long period of twenty-two years. He retired from the bench eighteen years ago. He was a popular Magistrate who dealt justice impartially witout fear or favour. Because he was independent and never failed to pass strictures on the police whenever they went wrong he was not quite popular with some officials. The result was that his claim to be appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate was passed over.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Tamil Nad Congress seems to feel that at this juncture when the Andhras are putting forth their claims to the city of Madras, it is the bounden duty of the Tamilians to demonstrate to the Boundary Commission or Commissions which may be appointed in the future that the city belongs to the Tamil province and that the claim of the Andhras is "fantastic."

—News Agency Report.

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Discussing the latest developments in the Hyderabad operations, one commentator suggests that the strategy of the Nizam's troops and Razvi's Razakars will probably be to narrow the perimeter of fighting as much as possible.

Till the perimeter reaches the four Lancasters of Mr. Sidney Cotton.

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South-Eastern front report: Mopping up operations continued to clear the area of Razakars who had taken cover in the neighbouring shrubbery and trees.

On being consulted our pat baboon nodded approvingly and said that those were the most convenient and suitable bases for launching a counter-offensive against Indian troops, the Indian Union and Delhi.

He also indicated that the expected Kasim Razvi to be found firmly established in a thickly covered enclave among the branches of a banyan tree.

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The question of the entry of Indian treops into Hyderabad, will, we are informed, be raised in the House of Commons and Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Opposition leader, is expected to refer to it.

Then we are not interested. WE WANT CHURCHILL (loud roars of approval).

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Apropos of Hyderabad's approach to the U. N., Reuter's U. N. correspondent says: "The point which is worrying some circles here is the possibility that India may refuse point blank to acknowledge the Security Councu's jurisdiction, in which case the Council would be placed in an embarrassing position."

We deeply sympathise with those worried circles—and Reuter's correspondent—on their concern for Hyderabad. Also with the Security Council on its fear of frustration.

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Criticising the Malan Government's ban on Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker the "Cape Argus", organ of the Smuts Whites, makes the pained remonstrance that "the Union will be accused of trying to put down an iron curtain on its proceedings and seeking to silence its critics in the Russian manner".

Considering every thing, wouldn't "the Nazi manner" be more appropriate, brother? No?

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Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister, announced on Tuesday that the Government had decided to lift the ban on the entry of German and Austrian nationals into Australia—News Item.

We agree with you. We are not saying anything.

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Prague: President Klemant Gottwald of Czechoslovakia and his wife left by plane for Russia to take a "brief vacation in the Crimea."

Naturally and deservedly.

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Speaking at a reception in New Delhi, Rajaji reiterated the point he has been making over and over again, namely, that freedom is only an opportunity, a preparation etc.

Against which we have nothing to say. But we don't like his so-called homely similes and analogies. He needn't have illustrated his point by suggesting that freedom was only "like somebody dressing for dinner" not the dinner itself. How can we possibly appreciate it, what with our dyspepsia?

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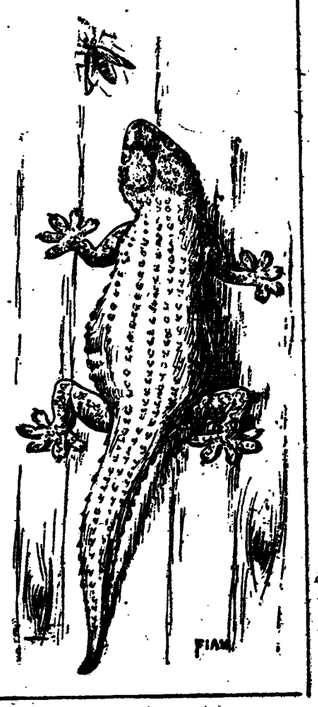


A familiar creature in every house is the Lizard or Gecko. By day it hides away in a dark corner and sleeps, but as the sun goes down it comes out of hiding and we hear its cheery "Jik, Jik", as it runs up and down the walls in its search for food. It seems amazing that lizards can run so easily up and down vertical walls and even upside down on the ceiling, but their toes are specially constricted to help them to perform these feats. Not only has each toe a strong little hook at the tip, but the toes themselves have flat discs like "suction plates" and so keep the lizard from falling. The Lizard seems to have very keen sight as well as good hearing, and immediately a moth or dragonfly, beetle or fly flutters near we see him start off on the war path! Up and down he goes after his victim and at last we hear a snap and a rustle of wings as he catches his prey and manoeuvres it down his capacious throat. The lizard lays two round white eggs in some crack or crevice and when the young ones hatch out they are able to fend for themselves and find their own food at once.

D. R.

HYDERABAD PURELY INTERNAL ISSUE

'No Justification For Appeal To U. N.", Says Dr. Pillai

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (Reuter): Dr. P. P. Pillai, India's permanent delegate to United Nations, said that Hyderabad was purely an internal issue.

"There is no justification for an appeal to any outside body", he added, before sailing in the "Queen Mary" for the United Nations Assembly in Paris.

"In Hyderabad private armies have been formed to enable the continuance of feudal oppression of the vast majority by a small minority and their border raids threaten the peace and security of India"

On the general work of the Assembly, Dr. Pillai said that India had proposed two items for the agenda, one recommending a fairer distribution of the seats on the Security Council in accordance with the spirit of the charter, and the other regarding the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

FAIRPLAY AND EQUALITY

In proposing these items, he declared, India's object was to see that universal principles of fairplay and equality of treatment were applied to all countries and peoples, and not to gain any special advantage for herself.

"India is confident that the Assembly will set principles before partition interests and suggest solution inspired by the principles of democracy", Dr. Pillai said.

On the propects of the Paris Assembly, he said it was likely that the Assembly's work might be over-shadowed by meetings of the Foreign Ministers on Berlin and other controversial topics.

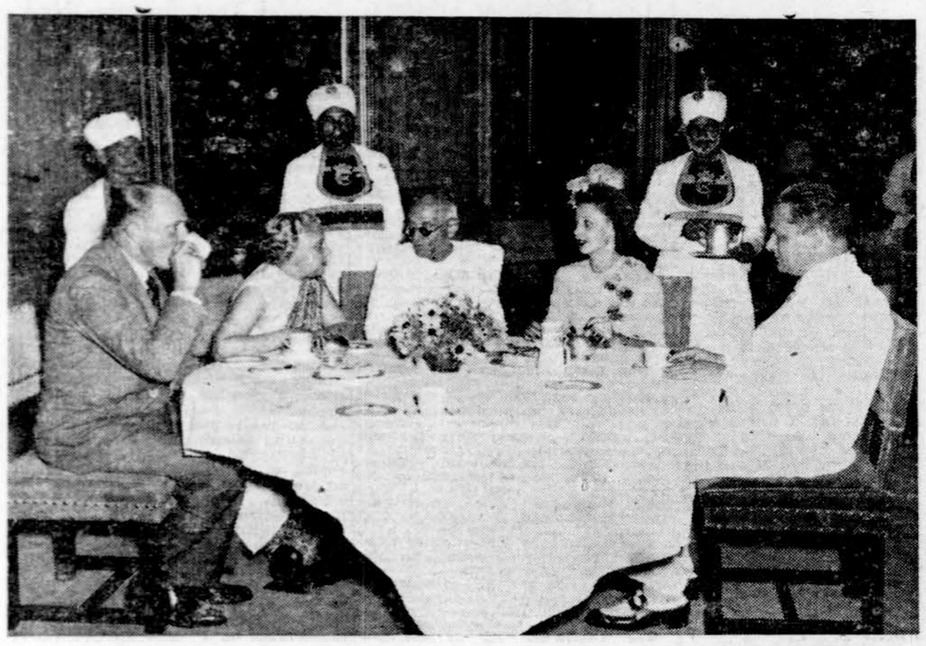
"The Assembly will itself have to discuss several contentious issues such as the veto and the revision of the United Nations Charter, but I believe we shall all come back from Paris with greater faith in the United Nations and a greater determination to work for its smooth and harmonious functioning".

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

He expressed satisfaction that the Assembly was being held in Paris and commented": Shut up in the glass house at Lake Success and isolated from active contacts with the rest of the world, we have been possessed by the fear of an imminent war. While in Europe, which is now causing so much misgivings here, delegates will realise that the root causes of the present differences between the East and the West are capable of rational and peaceful solution"

He was not, however, in favour of the United Nations General Assembly being always held elsewhere than at its headquarters, but he thought that on this occasion it was useful that the meeting was being held in Paris as it would give the delegations an opportunity for a more objective study of the European political situation.

'C. R.' With Vijayalakshmi Pandit



H. E. C. Rajagopalachari, at tea with Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Madame Levi, wife of the French Ambassador, M. Lamping (extreme left) Netherlands Ambassador and M. Novikov, Russian Ambassador.

Nehru And Baldev Singh In Bombay

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dit Jawaharlal and Vijayaluxmi warmly embraced their younger sister, Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, who was waiting to receive them. After an exchange of affectionate greetings between the brother and the two sisters, the official ceremony was "switched on".

The Prime Minister and the Defence Minister were then received by Vice-Admiral W. E. Perry, Commander-in-Chief of Royal Indian Navy. Later, the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher and the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil, received the distinguished visitors on behalf of Bombay citizens.

The Prime Minister was led up to the place, where units of naval and military corps and armed police were lined up to give him a "Guard of Honour" Smart men in Khaki tunics and rose-coloured topees of 17th Rajputana Regiment, navy men in spotlessly clean white-and-blue uniforms and armed police in yellow turbans clicked their rifles and stood to attention as the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister passed along. As the military band played "Jana Gana Mana", the whole company saluted the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister who was in his grey woollen Shervani looked cheerful and happy, although occasionally a shadow of anxiety darkened his face and he looked a bit weary and depressed. But, soon the usual happy smile lit up his face and once again, he seemed to beam with youthful joy.

Led by two military officers, the Prime Minister marched to the rhythm of a military band and inspected the "Guard of Honour" drawn up by units of armed forces. He was followed by the Defence Minister, Sardar Baladev Singh, Vice-Admiral Perry, Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's Police Commissioner Mr. Bharucha and two other high military officers.

As Pandit Nehru was walking towards the Government House car that waited for him at the other end, the G.O.C. of Congress Volunteers ran up to him and whispered in his ears: "Won't you take our "Guard of Honour," Panditji"?

Pandit Nehru turned round and smiled. A warm smile that signalled his instant approval to this modest ceremony arranged by Congress Volunteers and Desh Sevikas of Bombay. He was garlanded on behalf of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee by the President, Mr. S. K. Patil.

The big Government House car had drawn up and Pandit Nehru got in the car and sat between his two sisters. As the car proceeded to wade its way to his Bombay residence, followed by a long procession of armed police jeeps and motor cycles, the red light on the front of the car brightened up the buoyancy of anxious crowds that had lined up all along on both sides of the road from the Santa Cruz Airport to Bandra and even beyond. Pandit Nehru acknowledged their vociferous greetings and cheers by waving his hands from inside the car. The suburban train service on B.B.C.I. Railway was temporarily suspended for half an hour to keep the level-crossing at Santa Cruz station "open" and enable Pandit Nehru's car proceed straight to the city without halting at the gate.

Among others who were present at the airport to receive Pandit Nehru were Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Purshottam Thakkar and Mr. S. L. Silam, Joint Secretaries of B.P.C.C., Mr. Nathalal Parekh and several members of B.P.C.C. and other high civilian and military officers.

The Prime Minister will board H. M. I. S. "Delhi", India's first cruiser, at 11 a.m. tomorrow and will be given a Guard of Honour. He will address the ship's company on the quarter-deck and later meet the officers in the wardroom.

BERLIN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—British and Soviet officials were today, investigating a Russian charge that a shot had been fired at the Soviet War Memorial in the British sector of Berlin, near the Bradenburg Gate last night. The Russian sentry on duty fired two shots at a "shadow" on the opposite side of the road, the Soviet authorities reported.

NEW BURMESE GOVERNMENT

Thakin Nu To Lead Cabinet Of 21 Members

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter): Thakin Nu, first Prime Minister of independent Burma was today unanimously elected by Parliament to head a new Burmese Government.

A Cabinet of twenty-one Ministers was also aproved.

Although the official list was not yet known, observers thought the new Government would be less to the left than its predecessors, and would go all out to crush the Communist-led insurrection in the country.

Thakin Nu, it was believed, would hold the Defence and Home Affairs portfolios, as well as the Premiership The former Home Minister, U. Kwaw Knyein, an ardent anti-Communist and Burma's "strong man", was named as the new Foreign Minister.

"DELHI" BECOMES R. I. N. FLAG SHIP

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The 7,500-ton cruiser H. M. I. S. 'Delhi', India's first cruiser, was welcomed home at exactly seven minutes past 2 p.m., this afternoon by seven-gun salute from H.M.I.S. KRISHNA, which sailed out 170 miles from Bombay to greet the new R.I.N. Flag Ship.

Soon after, Admiral Hall, Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy, left the 'Krishna' by a barge for the 'Delhi', where he was received with a guard of honour. With the completion of this ceremony of transferring the flag from the 'Krishna' to the new flag ship the 'Delhi' both ships sailed for Bombay harbour.

Newspaper-men with life jackets were rowed in a boat from the 'Krishna' to the 'Delhi' where officers and men crowded round them for home news.

SOCIALISTS SUPPORT ACTION

PATNA, Sept. 13 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, has issued a statement assuring the people and Government of India that the Socialist Party stands solidly behind the Government in whatever step are taken against Hyderabad and cautioning anti-elements "in our national life which might exploit the Hyderabad situation to create communal disturbances".

Further Drop In Ganges Level

BENARES, Sept. 14. (API): A further drop in the level of the Ganga near Benares was recorded today. The river is still about 12 feet above the danger mark.

The Benares Municipal Board has served demolition notices on the owners of about 800 houses badly damaged by the flood

FRENCH ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR QUEUILLE

PARIS, Sept. 14, (Reuter): The French National Assembly today voted in favour of the new Government of Henri Queuille on its first appearance before Parliament by 335 votes against 225.

Stop Press

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP FOR ITALIAN COLONIES

PARIS, Sept. 14. (Reuter): Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet delegate to the four-Power talks here on the future of Italy's former Colonies, proposed today that they would all be placed under "international trusteeship", it was learned in circles close to the conference.

Indian Troops Within 65 Miles Of Secunderabad

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blowing it up when our troops arrived and drove them off. Among the defenders here were recognised elements of the Nizam's bodyguard.

Two 25-pounder guns were among the captured artillery at Talkot in vicinity of Naldrug.

NO BRITISH THERE

It was confirmed by a military spokesman here today that there is no British element whatsoever taking part in the fighting in the Hyderabad campaign.

TEXT OF SOUTHERN COMMAND COMMUNIQUE

The Southern Command Communique reporting operations on second day of Hyderabad operations said:

"Cotinuing their march to Secunderabad which commenced yesterday morning Indian forces have advanced on all fronts securing important objectives.

In the Aurangabad district our troops advancing from the north-east secured Daulatabad, where large number of Razakars and State troops put up strong resistance, which was overcome.

In another advance from the north the important junction of Jalna was secured at 1-25 p.m. today.

THEY ENTER PARBHANI AND ADILABAD DISTRICTS

Other troops advancing from the north penetrated Parbhani and Adilabad districts and are going forward.

From the Mungala enclave our troops carried out offensive patrols towards Suraiyapet from where strong opposition has been encountered from regular troops and Razakars. Bridgeheads at Kurnool and Tungabadhra railway stations have been consolidated and patrols carried out.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

At Hospet our troops were counter-attacked twice by regular forces but attacks were beaten off and the area cleared.

OFFICERS TOO SURRENDER

Lightening advances along the Sholapur-Hyderabad road have carried our forces to Rajasur about half way to Secunderabad. In this advance which is being maintained steadily, large number of regular troops and Razakars have surrendered, including several officers, and besides arms and ammunition two 25-pounder guns were taken.

The Barsi enclave is completely under our control and Tulzapur, Osmanabad and Yeramala have been secured.

G.I.P. STAFF TAKEN PRISONERS

The G.I.P. Railway central office reported that the station staff at Gangapur and Shahbad were taken prisoners by Hyderabad forces and the station master of Raichur stabbed.

R.I.A.F. AIDS OPERATIONS

The communique added: "Royal Indian Air Force went into action in aid of the military operations in Hyderabad on the morning of September 13.

The targets were airfields which have been bases for aerial gun-running and enemy military targets, which were attacked in support of our troops entering Hyderabad.

Leaflets containing the proclamation from the Army Commander to the people of Hyderabad were dropped by the R.I.A.F. at important towns.

GEN. RUDRA GREETS ALL RANKS

MADRAS, Sept. 14 (API): In a special order of the day to the Indian forces in Hyderabad, Maj-Gen. A. A Rudra, General Officer Commanding, Madras Area, states:—

"My congratulations to all ranks on the excellent show put up by you and the advance gained in the short time. You have done splendidly—keep it up. All India is watching your achievements with pride and the complete assurance that you will all live up to the splendid traditions of the Indian Army and will bring this operation to a speedy and successful end.

Good luck to you all."

No N. S. Railway Trains From Bezwada

BEZWADA, Sept. 14 (API): Trains leaving Bezwada on the N. S. Railway have been temporarily cancelled pending further instructions from the top according to railway authorities here.

The Bezwada police in continuation of their security measures have rounded up 32 Muslim bad characters.

MADRAS TO BOMBAY PARCELS DIVERTED

MADRAS, Sept. 14 (API): In view of this suspension of through train service between Madras and Bombay on account of the military operation in Hyderabad, all mails and parcels from Madras to Bombay and VICE VERSA are being diverted via Bangalore and Poona over the metre gauge, the postal authorities stated today.

Bhopal Government Denies Press Report

In a press note, the Bhopal Government says: Certain news-papers have been found to have given prominence to a purely ficticious report that mystery planes are hopping between Bhopal and 'presumably' Hyderabad for the last two months. The report also mentions the arrival and departure of the alleged planes during the dark hours of the night and 'inspite of adverse weather conditions'.

Such reports are links in the chain of mischievous propaganda devised and set afloat by the enemies of the State whose sole aim is to discredit the State at all cost."

ARMS FIND AT PRINCE OF ARCOT'S

MADRAS, Sept. 14 (API): The police today seized a large quantity of fire-arms and other weapons from the residence of the Prince of Arcot, Sir Ghulam Mohamed Ali Khan Bahadur.

The arms consisted of 30 muskets, 5 rifles, 17 swords, 29 bayonets, eight lances, one eight-millimetre German rifle, two unopened tins of ammunition and several rounds of cartridges of different bore.

The 67-year-old Prince of Arcot, who represented the Muslims of Madras Presidency in the Imperial Legislative Council from 1910 to 1913, is allowed to maintain an infantry guard and an escort of troops, and it is not known whether the quantity of arms seized from his palace "Amir Mahal" is in excess of what he is entitled to possess.

The police also searched today the residences of 34 other Muslims, including a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, and seized some broken guns and a few daggers and swords.

Some papers seized during these searches included a letter received from the Nizam's Palace by a local Muslim. No one was arrested as a result of the search.

Seventy-four Muslims were today placed under "protective custody."

15 More Arrests In Poona

POONA, Sept 14, (API): Fifteen more Muslims in Poona were today rounded up by the police under security measures bringing the total number of arrests since yesterday to 25.

50 ARRESTS AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 14, (API): Fifty persons including Mr. A. S. Sheikh, M.L.A. (Bombay), were arrested here today under the Security Measures Act.

7 ARRESTED AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 14, (UPI): Seven Muslims, including a pleader were taken into custody this morning by the Wardha police under the Public Safety Act

30 ARRESTS AT MIRAJ

MIRAJ, Sept. 14, (UPI): Thirty persons, including few Hindus, were arrested today for pro-Hyderabad activities.

NAGPUR ARRESTS

NAGPUR, Sept. 14, (UPI): Thirty-two Muslims were arrested in Nagpur under the Public Safety Measures Act today.

ROUND UP AT BEZWADA

BEZWADA, Sept. 14, (UPI): Thirty-five Muslims were rounded up by the police today.

Elaborate precautions have been taken throughout the district. The Reserve Police Force has been called to duty.

ARRESTS IN GODHRA

SURAT, Sept. 14, (API): A message from Godhra, headquarters of the Punchmahals district, states that eight persons were taken into custody there during the day.

Some arrests have also been reported from Dohad in the Panchmahals district.

STUDENT WORKER ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13, (API): Mr. Jiten Ghosh, Secretary of the All-Bengal Students' Congress, and two others were arrested by the Calcutta police this morning for alleged prejudicial activities. Earlier, the office of the Students' Congress was searched.

Post No Mails For Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (API): Mail communications including registered and unregistered post cards and letters, newspapers etc., for Hyderabad State have been temporarily suspended. Therefore no mail should be posted to Hyderabad till further notice. It may be recalled that parcel and money order services were suspended some time back.

An official announcement here today said telegraph and trunk communications with Hyderabad State are also suspended until further notice owing to the carrier station at Trimulgherry having been sealed by the Hyderabad Government

HYDERABAD STORY IN U. S. HEADLINES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, (UPA): Hyderabad supplanted Berlin and United States politics in United States headlines today.

The invasion was the main story on the New York "Times" front page, accompanied by pictures of Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinghji and Kasim Razvi, plus nine columns of inside carry-over of various aspects of the dispute.

The "Herald Tribune," in an editorial page column, by its recent correspondent in India, Margaret Parton, reported that a Muslim friend recently told her that whenever M A. Jinnah died there will be a terrific convulsion and great confusion Then orthodox Muslims will probably take over India .... and impose a complete Muslim orthodoxy on the whole country.

'But I don't think this can last more than eight months or a year for orthodoxy would mean stagnation for Pakistan.'

NO JINNAH TO DO IT NOW

Miss Parton concluded:

"If Pakistan should become embroiled in a war with India over Hyderabad, or collapse under a new influx of refugees, the young Pakistani and his fellow national may find themselves without a state at all—for India never has believed that Muslims need a separate state and would happily seize any chance to reunite the British-partitioned areas of the Indian peninsula. And this time there would be no Jinnah to fight for Pakistan."

British Press Hysterical

LONDON, Sept. 14, (U.P.I.): The British Conservative Press was hysterical today over India's action against Hyderabad—"Britain's faithful ally".

Not only the Hyderabad news was splashed in all papers, most of them came out with long articles criticising India's action as "unwarranted aggression". Some of the papers gave more prominence to the news from Hyderabad sources saying that the Indian troops' advance had been checked on all fronts by the Nizam's forces.

Significantly, hardly any of these papers explained the real causes leading to the Indian action against Hyderabad.

RIVAL COMMUNIST PARTIES IN INDONESIA CLASH

Seven Republican Officers Kidnapped: Trains Between Sarakarta And Jogjakarta Stop Running

BATAVIA, September 14 (Reuter): Seven Republican Army Officers, including two Lieutenant Colonels were among ten people kidnapped today in the Central Java town of Surakarta, second largest city in Republican hands, it was reported by Republican sources here tonight. Others said to be held were Dr Moewardi, Chairman of the newly established People's Revolutionary Party and two Communists.

Dr. Moewardi's movement was related to the imprisoned Trotsky Communist leader Tan Malakka. This has raised the possibility that fighting reported early today at Surakarta might have been between rival Communist organisations—the Presindo youth movement which recently joined the Republican Communist Allied to Moscow and the People's Revolutionary movement.

Trains have stopped running between Surakarta and the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, 40 miles away.

The Republican Government is reported to be investigating.

Observers considered the fighting may be a prelude to a large-scale conflict between Republican Communists and supporters of Doctor Mohamad Hattt's Coalition Government.

FIRST CLASH

BOMBAY, Sept. 14 (API): Hyderabad State forces used mortar and leuis machine guns from the dam site off the Tungabhadhra bridge which Indian Army troops captured yesterday, in an attempt to wrest the bridge, according to reports reaching Bombay. Indian troops engaged the opposition forces this morning at the dam site which is said to be in one and a half miles south-west of Munirabad. Fighting is in progress.

On the Aurangabad sector, Indian troops which made a two-prong drive towards Aurangabad yesterday met with stiff opposition at Kannad on their march to Jalna. Kannad is surrounded by Indian enclaves. The Indian troops met about 200 members of the Hyderabad State forces, who withdrew to Jalna from the interior to assist local forces. In this engagement Indian Army troops captured many Razakars and large quantities of arms.

CASUALTIES ON BALHARSHAH FRONT

On the Balharshah Front, in an engagement with the Hyderabad State forces, the Indian Army troops inflicted casualties on the enemy, while capturing the Balharshah bridge. Seven of the enemy forces were killed, 16 injured and lots of arms were captured.

Indian troops which captured Waghrul at 6-30 p.m. yesterday, inflicted the following casualties on the State forces: 21 were killed, 9 wounded and 8 members of the State forces taken prisoners. Indian troops suffered no loss.

Sporadic fighting was reported in the Thungabadhra area and the Indian troops repulsed counter-attacks by Hyderabad State forces. While no casualty has been reported among the Indian troops, enemy casualties are believed to be heavy.

RAJA RAGHOJIRAO WELCOMES ENTRY INTO HYDERABAD

NAGPUR, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The 72-year old Raja Raghojirao Bhonsale, scion of the historic family of Bhonsales, which ruled over Nagpur until its occupation by the British in 1858 today expressed gratification at the entry of Indian troops in Hyderabad State.

The Raja who has for many months been indisposed and confined to bed, gave vent to feelings of satisfaction on hearing the news.

His nephew, Raja Pratapsinghrao Bhonsale, who represents C.P.'s Landholder's Constituency in the Provincial Assembly on Congress ticket had last week offered his services for active service in Hyderabad State, but it is reported his offer has not so far been accepted by India's Defence Ministry.

NAGPUR ARRESTS

The Nagpur police early today took into "protective custody!" about 30 persons under the C. P. Public Safety Act, as a precautionary measure.,

BEGUM AIZAZ RASUL ALSO WELCOMES IT

LUCKNOW, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): Begum Aizaz Rasul, Member of the Constituent Assembly, in a statement today exressed aprovel of the entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad State. She added: "I am aware that my views are shared by Muslims all over India, and I entirely endorse Shri C. Rajagopalachari's views regarding the attitude and sentiments of the Muslims.

"It is the duty of every one of us to help maintain peace and order and strengthen the home front."

Indian Information Service Issues Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, (UPA): The Indian Information Service said, in a statement to the United States people today that the Nizam of Hyderabad has shown a "fascist touch" and has been "strengthening his tyranny over his subjects" since the British withdrawal.

The Service issued a four-page preview of the dispute emphasizing the Indian Union position that the Princely State is no sovereign nation.

The Service also said: "Ever since 1798, the Government of India had garrison troops stationed in Hyderabad to maintain order. These troops were withdrawn early this year on the solemn assurances of the Nizam to observe the 'Standstill Agreement.'

"The Nizam treated the Agreement as a 'scrap of paper'. Legally, as well as by the compulsion of events, the Government of India therefore had no alternative but to decide to reinstate the troops and thus put a stop to the most horrible crimes being committed on the people of Hyderabad".

MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD CHIEF CABLES NEHRU

CAIRO, Sept. 14, (U.P.A.): Sheikh Hassan Elbanna, Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, cabled Premier Nehru today that "Muslim brethren of the Arab Muslim world protest against Hindustan's bestial aggression on Hyderabad. Hindustani reaction will meet the same fate suffered by the imperialist powers, but Hyderabad will remain independent forever".

PREPARATION OF JANAPADA LIST

Congressmen Dislike Policy Adopted In Nominations

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR (By Air Mail).

"Consult Provincial Congress Committees and nominate members of the Janapadas according to their advice" is said to be the text of the reply sent by the Congress President, Dr. Rajendraprasad to Pandit D. P. Mishra, in reply to the presentation made by the Nagpur P.C.C. complaining that the minister-in-charge had ignored the P.C.C. completely and nominated people on an unknown basis.

It is reported that Pandit Mishra in reply to the Congress President's telegram has said that he had received the telegram a bit too late. Nominations to the Janapadas were announced on the 14th August and various Janapadas in the Province had started functioning on the Independence day, i.e. 15th August. So far the complaints of the Berar and Nagpur P.C.C.s were concerned he had referred the matter to the ministers of those provinces and if any explanation was needed, the ministers of the respective provinces might be asked. The list of the Nagpur Province was prepared by ministers Patil, Barlinge and Makade.

It will be remembered that Shri Kunnumwar, President of the Nagpur P.C.C. recently issued a statement saying that he had no hand in the preparation of the Janapada list. The nominations more or less were made by Shri Dharmadhikari and were approved by the ministers. A picquent situation has arisen due to the telegram of the Congress President. The nominations made by the ministers are not approved by the P.C.C.s and hence it is argued that the P.C.C.s are not responsible for the smooth and successful running of the Janapadas.

Reports received from various district indicate that there is a great reventment against the way in which the nominations were made. Members of the congress organizations in several places are tendering resignations of Janapad memberships.

No way seems to be out to revise, reverse or revoke the nominations made. At the most the government could do is to announce elections which too would be a long way as the question of preparing electorial rolls is involved.

AEROPLANES FOR MINISTERS

Forty-three thousand rupee American Beech aircraft Company's small butterfly like aeroplane intended for the C.P. Ministers arrived at the Nagpur Aerodrome yesterday from Bombay. It is stated that the plane has speed of over 150 miles an hour and gives about a consumption of 15 miles per gallon. It is further stated that it is much cheaper to travel in plane than by car for places like Raipur and Jubbulpore. The return journey would not exceed Rs. 50 .The plane would carry 4 passengers with 150 pounds of luggage. Another plane exactly similar intended for the U. P. Government has also landed here. It will leave for Lucknow shortly.

INTER PROVINCIAL RECRUITMENT OF HIGH COURT JUDGES

Inter-Provincial recruitment of High Court Judges and adoption of the common language as the language of the High Court seems to have been suggested by the Government of India for consideration. These proposals have been forwarded to the High Courts which are now considering the matter. The idea of inter-provincial recruitment has its attraction. The reasons why it is suggested are that it is necessary to sure independence and impartiality of the judges who will now mostly be selected from the Bar. There will be no more Barrister or I.C.S. Judges and except for a few from the subordinate judicial service most of them will be from the bar.

Shri Kamal Nayan Bajaj, Treasurer Jaipur Congress Session addressed a meeting of the Local Rajasthani and appealed to them to contribute freely to make the first Congress session of the Independent India a grand success.

NIZAM DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO LAST

CAIRO, Sept. 14, (U.P.A.): The Nizam of Hyderabad is determined to fight to the last for independence, according to Nawab Moin Nawab Jung, leader of the Hyderabad delegation to the United Nations, who called here "en route" to Paris today.

He said: "Although Hyderabad cannot hold out for long against the Indian armies, the Nizam is determined to fight to the last soldier for independence".

ANYHOW HE FEELS CONFIDENT!

He said it was hoped one of the Arab states would raise the question of Hyderabad at the forthcoming General Assembly of the United Nations. He added, "Anyhow, we feel confident of pan-Arab support".

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Death Sentence On Murder Accused Confirmed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston and Mr Justice Chainani)
Emperor
vs
Gangaram Gopal Surve.. ..Accused

Pushpalatta, a girl 19 years of age, was married on 7th March 1947 to one Babu Malvankar of Malgoan. Her parents lived at Hadi about seven miles away. There was no road, between the two places which were connected only by a jungle path. The accused, about 25 years of age, also lived at Hadi in a house neighbouring Pushpalatta's parental house. Pushpalatta and the accused knew each other. On 15th August 1947, the accused came to the house of Pushpalatta at Malgaon and told her, father, brother and sister were ill at Hadi and that he had been sent to fetch her. Her husband was away at Bombay. Her husband's brother refused to send her. Pushpalatta began to weep. The brother-in-law ultimately consented to send her. At about 3 p.m. Pushpalatta left the house, and accompanied by the accused, started on her journey to Hadi. She wore large number of ornaments on her person. Pushpalatta did not reach her destination at all. At about lamp -light time. The accused reached his house alone. Next morning the accused dissappeared from his house and was ultimately arrested at Bombay nine days later. On 7th September 1947, the father of the accused produced a bag containing some ornaments and a big pen-knife. At about 10 a.m. on the 16th August 1947, Pushpalatta's corpse was discovered by a girl named Sulochana who happened to pass by medical examination proved that Pushpalatta had not been ravished but that there were several injuries on her person and it was found that all her ornaments had been removed from her person.

The accused was charged with murder and also with having voluntarily caused death in committing robbery Agreeing with the unanimous opinion of the assessors, the sessions judge of Ratnagiri found the accused guilty on both the charges He sentenced the accused to death on the charge of murder and to 10 years' R.I. on the second charge. The death sentance came up for confirmation before the High Court along with the appeal filed by the accused. Their lordships confirmed the death sentence and dismissed the appeal filed by the accused. Mr Vijay R. Desai appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the Government.

WHAT IS FREEHOLD LAND?

Important High Court Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)
Akbarally Eski ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Mrs Effie Andrade .... Defendant.

The plaintiff had entered into an agreement with the defendant for the purchase of a house belonging to the defendant and standing on Plot No 739 under the Bandra Town Planning Scheme. In the Agreement for csale the vendor had declared that the land was of freehold tenure. The plaintiff rescinded the Agreement on the ground that the land contracted to be sold was not freehold but leasehold and filed the present suit for the recovery of the earnest money together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by him in connection with the intended sale.

The interesting question which arose was whether land which was included in a town-planning scheme under the Bombay Town-Planning Act which was subject to restrictions with regard to height of building, and which being an occupancy under the Bombay Land Revenue Code was liable to pay land revenn to Government could be said to be freehold land.

JUDGMENT

Outlining the history of "freehold" tenure in England, his lordship stated that it meant not land which was free from land revenue or restrictive covenants, but land for which free service was to be rendered as opposed to unfree service. This service was later on commuted to payment of land revenue. The term "freehold" could therefore never properly be applied to land in India. The term was, however, commonly used in India, though it was used only in one India statute viz. the Foras Act, 1851. Land in Bombay was either alienated or alienated according as the right to land revenue had or had not been transferred by Government. But in either case the payment of land revenue made no difference with regard to the freehold nature of the holding as al land was liable to pay land revenue unless expressly exempted. The restrictive condition too, the object of which was partly sanitary and partly fiscal, were imposed equally on all owners under the Town-Planning Act. The defendant therefore had the highest form of ownership she could possibly have under the Bombay Town-Planing Act and the Bombay Land Revenue Code. His Lordship therefore held that though the land in question was discovered to be of Khalsa tenure, it was in substance "freehold" and dismissed the plaintiffs suit with costs. His lordship decreed the defendant's counterclaim declaring that the Agreement had been wrongfully rescinded and that she was entitled to forfeit the earnest money.

Mr. M. B. Chitre instructed by Messrs. Taber and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. D. P. Madon instructed by Messrs. Godambe and Joglekar appeared for the defendant.

PRINCIPAL ACQUITTED

Right To Inflict Corporal Punishment

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston & Mr. Justice Chainani)
G. S Ghatge —Applicant
vs
Imperator—Opponent

Their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentence of a fine of Re. 1 passed by the trial Magistrate on the applicant who is the Principal of the Hume High School at Byculla for voluntarily causing hurt to a student of the school.

Their Lordships observed that the right of chastising young persons was recognized by law and by the circular issued by the Education Department unless the teacher had acted without good faith. The punishment in the case consisted of five cuts with a cane given in the interests of discipline, and this their Lordships did not consider unreasonable. Their hardships therefore acquitted the applicant.

Diwan Bahdur M. A. Coelho with Mr. B. G. Pradhan appeared for the applicant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

U. P. Working Journalists' Associations

The Lucknow Press Association, at its annual general meeting held at the "Pioneer" office yesterday evening under the presidentship of Mr. S. N. Ghosh, confirmed affiliation of the Association to the U. P. Working Journalists' Federation.

INCREASE IN WORKERS' COST OF LIVING

During July 1948, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay (with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100) was 312, being five points higher than in the preceding month. The corresponding figure for Ahmedabad (with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100), was 251, being six points higher than in the preceding month, and that for Sholapur (with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100) 309, being eight points higher than in the preceding month.

The index number for food articles declined by one point to 351 Bombay, advanced by 10 points to 252 in Ahmedabad and also advanced by six points to 307 in Sholapur.

TEXTILE PRESS NOTE

By a general permission issued by the Textile Commissioner, mills in the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough have been authorised to sell against purchase authorities and release orders held by Provincial and State nominees, cloth texmarked August and September as well as cloth marked with July or any earlier month as specified in the purchase authorities or release orders. The Provincial and State buyers holding such authorities can now contact mills in the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough and complete their purchases before the expiration of the date of validity of each purchase authority, as the Textile Commissioner does not propose to extend the date of validity, and the unpurchased balance of the quantity allotted by the purchase authority will lapse.

Provincial and State nominees are hereby informed that after completing purchases they should return the purchase authorities with the annexed schedule duly completely to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, CYE-2 Section, as required by the terms of the authority.

"GRAM SUDHAR SAPTAH" IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

Premier Kher's Appeal For Constructive Work

Gram Sudhar Saptah (Village Improvement Week) will be observed in Bombay Province from October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Anniversary, to October 12, the Dassara Day. In the course of an appeal in connection with the Saptah.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, says: "I cannot think of a more appropriate manner in which we could pay our homage and do honour to the memory of the Father of the Nation than by striving to achieve his ideals in the sphere of rural development. The programme of the Gram Sudhar Saptah mainly consists of village cleaning, promotion of social amity and the removal of untouchability. I urge on the public of the Bombay Province to devote its energy to the observence of the Saptah and show that it is second to none in the sphere of constructive work, even as in its sacrifice for the achievement of the goal of Independence. This is the most fitting manner in which the rich and the poor, the old and the young, men, women and children, can commemorate his life and its message to the world".

During the week, the main programme should consist of the following: A general cleaning of the village. Digging of compost pits in and around the village. Concrete steps should be taken to bring about an atmosphere of social amity between individuals and groups in the village.

In addition to the above programme, which can be practised in each and every village, an attempt should be made to undertake as many items of village improvement as possible, depending on the local circumstances.

CUTCH HUNDI

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ Sept. 14.

Hundi buying 313.
Hundi selling 314.
Gold 110.
Silver 157.

ENGINEERING

Future Production Of Caterpillar Tractors

More power to handle current applications most efficiently and an expanded line of products to be fitted to an even greater range of applications have been written into the future production picture of Caterpillar Tractor Co., according to an announcement today by Messrs. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., distributor of "Caterpillar" Diesel Engines, Diesel Tractors, Diesel Motor Graders and earthmoving equipment.

The announcement heralded the near future manufacture of twenty of ten new "Caterpillar" products with volume production geared to completion of the current expansion of manufacturing facilities at the Company's Peoria plant.

The new products to be introduced to the manufacturer's line emphasize the "Caterpillar" theme of a complete "package" of equipment provided herewith the advantages of a single source of manufacture, parts and service responsibility.

Well past the design and research stage, the new products have been proved by tests and exude the power increase trend which has been established in the lineup of accepted "Caterpillar" products since the end of World War II.

Included in the colourful "Caterpillar" lineup and announced to the field for the first time were:

The "Caterpillar" Diesel DW21 two-wheel Tractor and its design-matched "Caterpillar" No. 21 Scraper.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel DW20 four-wheel Tractor, equipped with the "Caterpillar" W20 Wagon.

The "Caterpillar" No. 40 hydraulic controlled Scraper—designed for use with the long established "Caterpillar" Diesel D4 track-type Tractor.

The "Caterpillar" No. 90 Scraper—designed for use with the recently improved "Caterpillar" Diesel D8 track-type Tractor.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel D397 Engine, a 500 hp V12 engine with blower.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel D386 Engine, a 400 hp Vth engine.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel D375 Engine, a 334 hp V8 engine with blower.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel D397 Engine, a 400 hp V12 engine.

The "Caterpillar" Diesel D364 Engine, a 267 hp V8 engine.

Both the new earthmoving units—the Diesel DW21 with the No. 21 scraper and the Diesel DW20 with the W20 wagon—are powered by a new "Caterpillar" Diesel Engine, a six1 cylinder power plant providing 225 hp at 2000 rpm governed full load speed.

Each unit has the "Caterpillar" constant mesh spur and helical gear transmocsion, pump lubricated, and a 16 in diameter, double plate slutch with semi-metallic friction surfaces, foot operated. Each has full floating 4-1/2 in. diameter rear axle.

Since the end of World War II "Caterpillar" has expanded its line to include, besides the brand new items improved and mare powerful W8, D6, D4 and D2 track-type tractors; the Diesel DW10 wheil-type tractor; the Diesel No. 12 No. 112 and No. 212 motor graders; straight type and angling type hydraulic controlled bulldozers for all five track-type tractors; straight type and angling type sable controlled bulldozers for the W8, D7 and D6 track-type tractors; scrapers for the W2, D7 and D6 track-type tractors as well as the DW10 wheel-type tractors; the No 28 and No. 18 rippers; the improved and larger W10 wagon; the No. 25, No. 24, No. 23 and No. 21 cable control units; the Diesel D318, D315, and D311 engines; and the hydraulic implement control.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders Under Rs. 2 Crores

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,43,00,000/- Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 and above were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,43,00,000/-, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-8-5 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st Sept. up to 11 A.M. at Bombay, and up to the close of business on Monday, the 20th September, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 24th September.

During the fortnight ended 10th September, 1948, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 12,28,25,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

Small Grain	104	4	0
Medium	107	12	0
Big Chrystal	112	8	0
October Dely.	87	2	0
January Dely	31	8	0
Arrivals	4400	Bags	

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

40 X 11		Pics	
Ready		110	
Aug/Sept.		111	
Oct/Dec.		112-1/2	
D. W. 40 X 28			
Ready	117	0	0
Aug/Sept.	116	0	0
Oct/Dec.	115	0	0

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Previous Closing	31.11
Today's Opening	31.06
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	31.29
Difference	+18

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 14

Silver Chamber Forward	Rs. 172	12
Silver Ready	Rs. 178	4
Gold Ready	Rs.115	8
Sovereign	Rs. 77	8
Expectation:		
Cotton Jarila Sept.	Rs. 568	0

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 62-1/8.
United States steel common 78-3/4.
Preference unquoted.

"GUIDE TO TRADING WITH JAPAN"

Booklet That Business Men Will Find Useful

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15

The pre-war pattern of trade between India and Japan and possible lines of development under present conditions are set forth in a booklet issued by the Publications Division Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. "Guide to Trading with Japan" comments on the availability of capital goods from that country, details rules and regulations that govern the entry of business men into Japan and contains a summary of the report of last year's Indian Trade Delegation. There is also a glossary of Japanese commercial terms most frequently is use, and business men visiting Japan or having trade delations with that country find this useful.

The booklet points out that Japan's foreign trade is now the direct responsibility of the Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Japan, who has to programme for essential imports and exports. All trade matters in Japan are, however, under the control of an international body, called the Inter-Allied Trade Board, which has been set up by the Far Eastern Commission.

RESUMPTION OF PRIVATE TRADE

Since September 1945, trade has been conducted on a "Government-to-Government" basis. On August 15, 1947, however SCAP authorised the limited resumption of private international commercial relations with Japan trade on a "Government-to-Government" basis co-existing with limited private trade.

After the war, the entry of private traders into Japan was on a quota basis due to scarcity of accommodation. SCAP, however, announced the lifting of over-all and national quotas for private traders from Februayr 3, 1948, the number of such visitors permitted at any one time being controlled by the accommodation available.

As a result of the recent Sterling Balances agreement between the Government of India and H. M. G., India's trade with Japan will be conducted in sterling with the balances convertible into dollars every six months. Japan will consequently be treated as a dollar area as regards imports into India.

The booklet is available from the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued its better tone round all sections and a fair business was put through.

The following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/7, Three per cent Loan 1949/52, 100/15, Three per cent Loan 1951/54, 102/6/6, Three per cent Loan 1957, 102/3.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10/2, Calcutta National 13/4, Hind Bank 34 small lot, Hindustan Commercial 27/8, Reserve Bank 112, United Commercial 60/12 small odd lot.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 12, Elgin Mills 18/9, Keshoram 18/5.

COALS: Amalgamated 30/10 small lot, Bharat Colliery 7/4, Burrakur 21/5, Central India 6/15, New Beerbhoom 16/9, South Karanpura 23. Talcher 4/10, Western Bengal 5/3.

JUTES: Anglo-India 297, Auckland 270, Belvedere 301, Birla 40 (xd), Champdany 197, Gourepore 613 small lot, Kinnison 342/8 odd lot, National 27/8 cd, Cheviot 262, Howrah 30/2, Megna 151, Nuddea 87.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/2, Ind. Copper Corpn. 2/8, Karanpura Development 31/6.

ENGINEERINGS: British India Elect. Construction 10/9, Ind. Iron and Steel 25/9, Jessops 18/8, Kumardhubi Eng. 9/2, Marshalls 7/4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal ordy. 21/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 7/7, Cal. Electric 22/12, Aluminium Corpn. 5/13, B.I.C. 7/14, Ind National Airways 7/2, Indian Wood Products 31/4 small lot, Martinburn 14/14, B.B. Petrol 2/3 ct, Titaghur Paper 39/12, Midnapore Zemindary 181, Assam Saws 7/4, India General Navigation 106, India Steamship 10/14.

SUGAR: Bairampore 10, Carew and Co. 9/5, Raza 17/4, Samastipur 18.

TEAS: Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 200, North-Eastern Cachar 168/8, Tezpore 27.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): Extremely dull condition ruled with the rates showing no quotable alteration. Amongst Textiles, Cambodia and Madura attracted some interest and in the miscellaneous group Mysore share were again lower. The market closed easy.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:,

LOANS: Government of India Loan Three per cent 1986, 99/12, Three per cent 1970/75, 102/13, Government of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1952/54. 103, Government of Madras Three per cent 1960, 101.

BANKS: Reserve 109, Travancore 21.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 6/1/6, Devashola 17/8, Nelliampathys 1/7/6, Peermade 49/4, Pullangodes 1/5, Thirumbadi 2/5, T. R. and T. Co. 6/14, Vaikundam 7/5.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 171, Cambodias 9/9, Coimbatore C.M. 90/8, Lakshmi 65/12, Madura 39, Metturs 317/8, Radhakrishna 132, Rajalakshmi 55/4, Ranga Vilas 43, Trav. Rayons 4/7, Trichinopoly 12/14, Vasanta 98/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 59 F.A.C.T.S. 6/3, Indian Cements 14/14, Mettur Chem. 8/11, Mysore Chem. and Ferts 9.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN
BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

150 D. Sept.	4	3	6
150 D. Oct.	4	3	6
150 D. Ready	4	3	0
120 D. Ready	4	1	0
20/22 YELLOW SILK			
September	25	7	0
October	25	7	0
Ready	25	6	0

Non-Scheduled Banks In Difficulties?

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

It was rumoured this afternoon in local business circles that two non-Scheduled Banks at Calcutta were in difficulties. It appears that there is some apprehension of mild Banking crisis at Calcutta.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued they following Statement of Indian and Pakistan cottons (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of May:—

CONSUMPTION

Dominion of Indian excluding Indian States, during May 1948. 265,749 during May 1947. 213,191 since 1st September 1947. 2,077,331 during the corresponding period last year. 1,892,863.

Indian States, during May 1948. 58,931 during May 1947. 52,297 since 1st September 1947, 496,103 during the corresponding period last year 451,032.

Total — India, during May 1948. 324,680 during May 1947. 265,488 since 1st September 1947. 2,573,434 during the corresponding period last year. 2,343,895.

(Expressed in terms of bales of 392 lbs. net).

PEPPER MARKET
BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

Magsar Dely.	187 to 189
Maha Dely.	183 to 185

INDIAN INSURANCE BUSINESS

No Nationalisation At This Stage, Says J. C. Setalvad

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Nationalisation of Indian insurance at this stage is not calculated to subserve the best interests of the country", said Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, while presiding over the 20th annual general meeting of the Association in Bombay today.

Mr. Setalvad said that private management had proved successful in the past and had played a great part in the development of the country's economy. Further, modern insurance had assumed the character of public utility service with the profit motive receding in the background and service to the community coming to the forefront.

Mr. Setalvad stressed the "imperative necessity" of consolidating the Indigenous Insurance market. Indian insurance companies, he said, were still in their formative stage and it would be necessary to put them on a strong and rational footing if Indian insurance was to become an important arm of the national economy and in course of time to acquire the status of eminence in the international insurance market. It was very essential for this purpose that insurance companies in this country should be given every facility to build up adequate reserves.

Mr. B. K. Shah was elected Chairman of the Association for 1948.

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EDUCATION: Candidates should possess any one of the following qualifications :

(i) Matriculation or equivalent
(ii) Indian Army First Class Certificate of Education and Indian Army First Class English Certificate of Education.
(iii) Indian Army Special Certificate of Education.

MEDICAL: A candidate must be fit for service in any part of the world.

The Training will be at Government expense and pay and allowances after commissioning will be the same as for Permanent Regular Commissioned Officers

BENEFITS ON TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

(a) Officers will be eligible for a gratuity.
(b) Temporary Commissioned Officers will be considered for the grant of Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army and in the Territorial Army, if they fulfil the necessary conditions.

Write for full particulars today to the nearest subarea Headquarters or Recruiting Officers at Jullundur, Ambala, Ajmer, Lucknow, Calcutta, Poona, and Bangalore.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

OPENING RISE ATTRACTS MODERATE REALISING SALES

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened firm today and yesterday's improvement was carried further at the opening. At higher levels there was less inclination to support the market and the prices registered narrow movement on either side. Later on there were some unfounded rumours which induced moderate profit taking but at the decline the market was supported.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 16 higher at Rs. 1492-8 which was the highest level for the day. At the opening there was small realizing which brought down Defds. at Rs. 1485. A feeble attempt to harden prices met with partial success and Defds. improved at Rs. 1490. At this level there was increased selling pressure which eased off the market at Rs. 1465, but under moderate support Defds. rallied at Rs. 1473-12. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 289 and after gaining eight annas declined at Rs. 284 and steadied at Rs. 285-8. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 25-8 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 20-15.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1040 and after declining at Rs. 1030 steadied at Rs. 1033-12 Central India shares were placed at Rs. 272 while Finlays after opening at Rs. 283 declined at Rs. 280. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 287. Indore Malwas were done at Rs. 505. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 301 X.D. and after declining at Rs. 296-8 steadied at Rs. 299. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 182, while Swadeshis were placed at Rs. 297.

Among Banks Centrals were done at Rs. 85. Imperials old were quoted at Rs. 1950 while Reserve Banks were quoted at Rs. 112-8. Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 156 while Powers were placed at Rs. 1596-4.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 156. Belapurs came in business at Rs. 253. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 382 and Premier Constructions stood at Rs. 187. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 24-8 and after saging at Rs. 24-1 steadied at Rs. 24-4.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1037 8
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X.D.	300 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	298 0
Central India Mills (4)	271 0
Simplex Mills	182 8
New Great Eastern (10)	152 8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	287 0
Indore Malwa (21)	507 8
Century Spinning (15)	519 6
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	175 0
Swan Mills (20)	324 0
Finlay Mills (15)	280 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	500 0
Meyer Mills (12)	146 4
Apollo Mills (as. 4)	3 0
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11 14 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2 0
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241 4
Podar (S)	162 8
Khatau Makanjee (8)	247 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) X.D.	285 0
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-14-1) X.D.	1477 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) X.D.	155 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	156 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	383 12
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	253 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 6
Premier Construction	187 0
Tata Chemicals	13 15
Tata Oil (2)	57 0
India Iron (0-6)	25 8
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 2
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	156 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1467 8
Tata Power (50)	1597 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453 12
Indian Manufacturing	4260 0
Kooria Mills (5) X.R.	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	212 8
Minerva Mills (12)	161 4
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 5
Bharat Mills (2)	35 8
Mysore Spg. Mills	192 8
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8)	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	650 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	250 0
Western India (40)	4010 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3600 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	66 12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126 4
Berar Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	118 2
Ahmedabad New	13 2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	147 8
Broach (0-5)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	150 0
Bombay Suburban New (2) XD	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	112 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1950 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	473 12
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	84 8
Central Bank New	83 8
Bank of India (4)	196 0
Union Bank of India	8 14
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	153 8
Habib Bank (4)	161 -
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	61 4
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	27 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	105 0
Bank of India Coupon	38 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1/4)	61 12
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10)	13 4
Indian Mercantile (2)	44 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	23 14
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India Central	21 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103 0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	311 4
Bombay Steamer (28)	598 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	137 8
British Burma Petrol	1-15-9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kenpp and Co. (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest. Trust (4)	99 0
Western India Match (7-5)	298 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 4
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	198 12
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	97 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D.	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392 8
Hydro Electric (7)	129 6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310 0
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131 4
Premier Construction 1st (6-1/4	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	137 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	120 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	127 8
Mackenzie 2nd	125 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	105 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	117 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2 8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7 14
Burma Corporation	3 2
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	123 8
Gold Mohur (20)	325 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260 0
Air Service	11 0
Ambica Air Lines	15 2
Air India (X-D)	145 0
Hind Motor	5 14
Indian Steam	10 15

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

Tata Ordinary	285 0 0
Tata Deferred	1475 8 0
Indian Iron	25 8 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21 2 0
Bombay Dyeing	1037 8 0
Central India	271 4 0
Gokak	291 4 0
Kohinoor	300 0 0
Simplex	182 8 0
Swadeshi	298 12 0
Tata Power	1597 8 0
Associated Cement	156 8 0
Belapur	253 2 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	383 12 0
Scindia	24 4 0
Central Bank	84 8 0
New India	61 12 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	135 4 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
LONDON, Sept. 13.

	£
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent	77 1/8
Conversion loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1961	104 7/8
War loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after	103 3/4
Funding loan, 4 per cent 1960-90	114 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	118 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,566.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The Bullion market was quietly steady with limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was less buying urge after yesterday's outburst of buying and covering.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 173/4 and declined at Rs. 172/14 under moderate realising At this level there appeared renewed buying and forward silver advanced at Rs. 173/8 but a reacted at Rs. 173/2 on scattered realising. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 178/2.

Ready gold was done at Rs. 115/4 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 77/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. ps.
Ready Silver	178 2 0
Forward Silver	172 14 0
Ready Gold	115 8 0
Sovereigns	77 8 0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/16 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332-1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Bank Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D L Fl. 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr 78
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.57/53.43; London Alexandria Pla 97 1/4-2/4; London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgium Fcs. 176 1-2-3/4; London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London Iran Rl 128/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70; London Lisbon Es 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pcs 8.09-8.14; London Montreal dol 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Fcs 863.-40-864.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 1/32—2/4 5/32 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London Syria 880/5

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c

Money:—Call 1/2 p c. 3 Mos 3/4 a 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c

Tone:—Easy

BLACK PEPPER INACTIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (UPA) Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged on the New York market today.

The spot market was inactive.

The declaration of a state of emergency in India restrained buying interest in the spice trade.

Closing prices included:

September	73
October/Dec.	72
January	64
March	59
May	59
July	56

In the ready market, black was quoted at 77 cents bid, 78 cents asked; white pepper was quoted at 75 cents asked.

Other seed prices included:

Castorseeds dol. 130 nom per ton fob Brazilian ports;

Cottonseeds dol. 70 nom per ton basis Memphis, depending on quality;

Linseed dol 6.10 per bushel, Minneapolis;

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound,

Groundnut oil 25-1/2 cents per pound.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The cotton market was quiet today under scattered selling. It is understood that officially trading in new crop months will begin from tomorrow.

At the opening September delivery was quoted at Rs. 567/- and declined at Rs. 564/- on moderate realising.

TRADING NEW CROP COTTON

Trading in new crop cotton months will begin at 12-15 p.m. on Wednesday officially as the Government sanction is received.

This decline attracted some short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 566/-. New crop months were done at Rs 580/-

Later on there was scattered business and September was quoted at Rs. 566 while new crop stood at Rs. 579.

COTTON TENDERS

On Monday 350 bales were tendered against September contract making a total of 12,250 bales.

Towards the close there was slightly increased buying and September improved at Rs. 568. New crop was quoted Rs. 580. Closing quotation at 4-30 p.m. was as under:

I.C.C. September 568 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 926 cent points below New York Octo-

SALES OF READY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

50 Bales Dhondayacha	565
50 Bales Sadhua	550
50 Bales Naldana	565
140 Bales Adoni	+60
100 Bales Tapamandi	416
50 Bales Muktashar	416
150 Bales Anjar	567
100 Bales Lakhtar	575
100 Bales Adoni	646
150 Bales Adoni	+80
55 Bales Hissar	355
100 Bales Anegiri	611
50 Bales Nanderbar	511
50 Bales Ambala	430
100 Bales Berar	675

LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

T. T. London on:

	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50

LONDON WHEAT.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Australian wheat fob (Bulk) Oct/Nov.	109

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The produce market was quietly steady today. With scattered realizing in forward contracts. Ready quotations were steady with limited turnover. At the moment the attention of the market is diverted to the developments in Hyderabad State. There was limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 120-8 and declined at Rs. 119-6 on liquidation by recent buyers. At the decline there was scattered buying and the market steadied at Rs. 119-10.

Groundnuts November-December delivery were done at Rs. 29-11, while November-December delivery Linseed was placed at Rs. 27-4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:	
Khandesh quality	35 8 0
Coromandal	34 0 0
Bold ready	34 12 0
Bold December-January	29 12 0
CASTORSEEDS:	
Ready	31 0 0
May delivery	119 6 0
LINSEEDS:	
Ready	26 10 0
Sep.-Oct. delivery	26 13 0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27 6 0
GROUNDNUT OILS:	
Ready receipts	19 2 0
October	18 13 0
November	17 15 0
December	17 11 0
Linseed oil	16 9 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed oil Commercial Quality	17 8 0

PRODUCT RECEIPTS
BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

Cotton Bales	4305
Linseed	3738
Groundnuts	11324
Gram	15104
Castorseed	3115
Mahuda	1671
Cotton Seed	2544
Sugar	2462
Tilseed	85978
Rice	12749
Wheat	363206

CHICAGO WHEAT.
Chicago, Sept. 13.

September	2.23 3/4 to 2.24
December	2.25 to 2.25
May	2.14 7/8 to 2.15
July	1.94 3/4 to 1.95

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Sept. 13.

SILVER:	
Spot	46 d.
Forward	46 d.
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

METAL MARKET
BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

Tin Aso Dely.	61 8 0
Copper Aso Dely	90 12 0

Moderate Selling In New York Cotton Market

Wall Street Prices Decline To New Lows

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

COTTON: The early gains were attributed to trade buying partially against export sales, meagreness of hedges and the expected large loan entries this season Talk of early movement of e.c.a. export authorisations and crop complaints from texas and Oklahoma aided the advance Prices later sagged on lack of followup buying with increased profit-taking finding trade support indifferent. Reports continue to indicate there will be no marketing quotas on the 1949 crop. The New York Cotton Exchange estimate the supply of all cotton this season at 18,250,000 bales compared with 14,162,000 on last season.. Prices furthe reased with a professional forecaster service advising short sales. Lack of confidence in view of the large crop prospects and uncertainties in connection with the foreign situation were cited as the chief disturbing features. Far distant October and December deliveries held steady however in view of the belief that no change would be made in the loan programme for the next year's crop. The market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

October	31.11—09
October highest	31.27+07
October lowest	31.04—16
December	30.80—14
March	30.64—11
May	30.39—18
July	29.38—07
Middling spot	32.01—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

October	31.05—02
December	30.78—08
March	30.63—04
May	30.38—06
Middling spot	31.00—10

WALL STREET MARKET.

STOCKS: The early indecision was attributed to the fact that the foreign political and domestic labour problems were showing no material change. Offerings later increased causing prices to sag to new low levels for the current decline with losses covering one dollar or more liberally distributed. Leading steels, chemicals, oils, minings, textiles, motors, rails and rail lequipments proved particularly vulnerable. The averages were industrials 179.69 and rails 59.76. Although selling was light, rallying attempts were selective and limited. The market consequently fluctuating around the day's lows. Some occasional support for rayons following private estimates that shipments are being maintained at high levels. Hard coal minings steadied on reports that demand for anthracite was strong enough to warrant operating on a six day week basis. Final trading produced no change and the market closed easy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152 ex div
Amerex Holding Co	24-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Sinclair Oil	25
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	45
General Electric Co.	40
General Motors	62
Ingersol Rand	66-3/4
International Nickel	30-3/4
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-1/4
Texas Corporation	56
Union Carbide New stock	40
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	78-3/8
Western Union Telegraphs	20-1/8

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

U. S. price of foreign silver 75-1/4 cents

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains advanced early under the leadership of September maize reflecting persistent strength of the cash market. Profit-taking and other selling partially stimulated by expectations of an increase in invisible supply maize later erased most gains. Commercial and milling interests bought wheat presumably against sales of cash to the Government and export flour sales.

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY HELD DOWN

NEW, YORK, Sept. 13 (UPA): Activity on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was today held down by delayed deliveries arising from the trucking strike plus concern over the international political situation.

Selling agents reported continued consumer pressure to obtain lower prices, particularly in cotton print cloth category. Converters claim little difficulty in locating supplies at concessions at re-sale although mills continued to maintain a firm price attitude.

In wool goods, there were fears of order cancellations because of overdue deliveries as a result of the trucking tie-up.

Burlap leaders reported an increase in spot and afloat supply inquiries reflecting the sharp rise in week-end Calcutta quotations.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 14

MILLS.

Apollo 3/0/6 3
B. Dyeing 1040 41/4 30 37/8 35 37/8
C. India 273 74 70/8 73 71
Colaba 150
Elphinstone Ord. 73/8 73 73/8
Finlay 283 80
Gokak 290 84 87
I. U. Defd 2 2/0/6 2
I. U. Ord 11/15 12 11/14 11/15 11/14/6
Indore 507/8 10 5 7/8
Kohinoor 301 2 296/8 300 299/8 300 (Ex Div)
Laxmi 650
Podar 162/8
Sholapur 3575 3600
Simplex 184 81/8 83 82 8
Swadeshi 299 300 296 99 98
Swan 324
Vishnu 250
C P Rly 107/8

BANKS.

Baroda 153 54 53/8
Central 85 84/8
Imperial Old 1950 47/8 50
Imperial New 475 71/4 73/12
India 196 95/8 96
Reserve 112/8
Union 8/12
U. Commercial 61/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 118/8
Andhravalley 1467/8
Andhravalley Pref 1290
Hydro 156
Hydro Pref 128/12 29/6
Power 1596/4 93/12 97/8 95 97/8
New India 62 61/12
Scindia 24/8 24/3 24/4 24/1 24/4

STEEL.

B. Steel 21/2 21/4 20/14 21/2
I Iron 25/11 25/8 25/9 25/8
Tata Defd 1492/8 85 90 77/8 81/4 65 80 72/8 77/8
Tata Ord 299 89/8 85/8 86 84 85/8 84/8 85
Tata II Pref 135/8 36 35/4

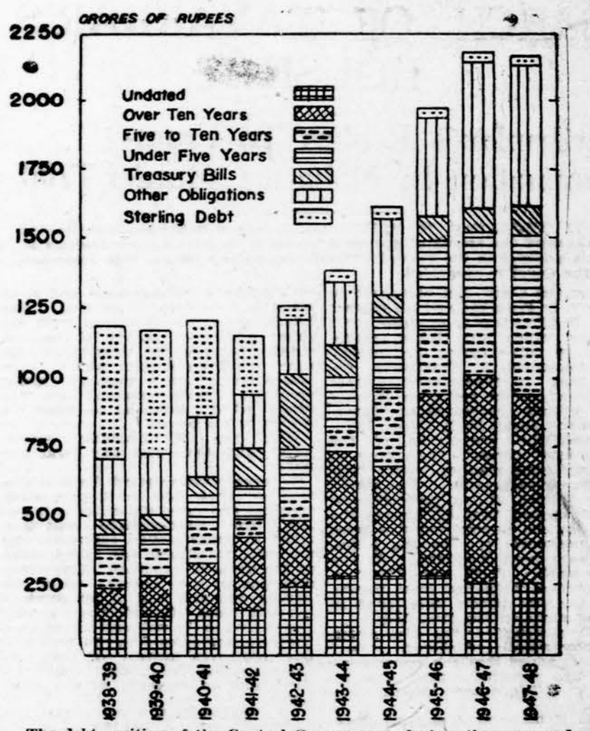
MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 312/3 11/4
A.C.C. Old 157 56 56/8 56/4 56/8
A.C.C. New 96/8 97
Belapur 251 56 52
B.B. Old 386 4 82/8 83/12
B.B. New 137/8
B.B Petrol 2 1/15/9
I Bleaching 174 75
I.I. Trust 99
Port Canning 74
P. Const. 189 86/8 87 86 87
Shivrajpur 35
Tata Chemicals 14 13/15
Tata Oil 56/8 57
Wimco 301/4 298/12

SPECIAL.

Indian Bank Coupon 36/8 37/8
Ahmedabad Elec. New 13/2
Alembic Chem. 203/12 5/8

Growth Of Debt Of The Government Of India



The debt position of the Central Government during the war and post-war is revealed in the above diagram from the report on currency and finance for the year 1947-48 issued by the Reserve Bank of India. Due to reduction in expenditure as well as borrowing from the market the total rupee debt of the Central Government at the end of 1947-48 showed an actual decrease of Rs. 7.03 crores from Rs. 2142.00 crores at the end of 1946-47 to Rs. 2134.97 crores at the end of 1947-48 as against an increase of Rs. 205.07 crores in 1946-47 and Rs. 365.53 crores in 1945-46.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

S.S. TRAVANCORE

From Gothenburg:—1507 bales paper, 99 bales board, 509 pkgs Swedish hard board, 9177 crates white glazed tiles, 25 cases iron nails, 175 bales card board, 80 crates board, 40 cases huricane lamps, 1304 zinchard blocks, 400 cases nestle pure thick cream, 76 folding box boards, 154 bales suso board hard wood, 906 bales Finnish ply wood.

From Oslo:—20 bags fully bleached tissue, 30 bales bleached sulphate boards, 1745 bales paper, 145 bales boards, 214 bales tissue paper, 25 cases white post card board, 1964 reels news print paper, 74 bales bond paper, 933 bales white paper, 260 bales thin printing of standard finishing quality, 340 bales pure ribbed craft rope, 625 bales bleached duplicate boards, 1002 bales box boards, 123 cases rayon yarn, 220 bags starch, 245 cases Dutch beer, 66 drums coaltar dyes, 326 bales woollen piecegoods, 825 bags maize starch powder, 108 cases crown corks, 36 cases artificial silk yarn.

From Bordio:—790 cases cognac 646 cases Brandy.

From Marseilles:—71 bags roots of pyrathree, 113 bags cloves.

From Barcelona:+481 bags almonds.

From Genoa:—124 bags unshelled almonds, 253 cases sewing cotton threads on cops, 50 cases rayon yarn, 48 cases silver sheets, 92 cases electric motors.

From Port Sudan:—
249 bales suckle cotton.

From Aden:—
44 bales skin, 43 bdls copper brass scrap, 40 pkgs. brass scraps.

S.S. CITY OF LILEE

From Liverpool:—
575 cases Cow and Gate brand, coupled milk, 4978 bdls white birch spool wood, bohite 2394 bdls birch wood blocks, 380 case. whole milk powder, 1202 bags prime purple bobbin blocks, 264 bdls standard news print paper, 13291 bdls birch and mapple squares, 500 bags asbestos fibre 11561 bdls birch wood, 134 drums red phosporus, 953 drums carbide of calciam.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT
S.S. ARGUS WILL

To Sydney:—
45 bales cotton piecegoods— Sapt. Textile Products (India) Ltd.

To Melbourne:—
60 bales cotton piecegoods—Sapt. Textile Products (India) Ltd.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi:—
25 bags unformpd. tobacco—N. Nanla
37 bags unfomfd tobacco—B. Bhagwanji.
33 bags unformfd. tobacco—M. Panchand.
23 bags unformfd tobacco—P. Mohanlal.
59 bags unfformfd tobacco—G. Hirjee.
7 bags cardamum—A. K. M. Adamji.
30 bags Heeng—H. M. V. Rehman
60 cases confectionary—N. Joses.
30 cases art silk piecegoods—Messrs. A. M. Vakil.

S.S. "ARUA"

To Aden—150 bales cotton waste yarn—C. Bhaichand Bhai and Co.
To Antwerp—35 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robbertson and Co. 11 cases dried rolled cow-guts.—Ad. Meyer.
To Copenhagen—40 cases cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products and Co.

S.S. "INDIAN PIONEER"

To Karachi—117 pkgs cotton mosquito curtains—P. Chimanlal and Co. 20 cases hair oil—Balha and Co. 20 cases cotton waste—S. Dharamdas. 130 bales cotton picegoods.—M. Mohanlal. 261 bales cotton picegoods.—Afghan National Bank India Ltd.
8 bales cotton picegood—The Sir Shapurjee Brocha Mills Ltd.
10 cases art silk picegoods.—Khushaldas and Co. 20 bds vegetable tanned lether—Cawnpore Lather Agency.

S.S. "BHADRAVATI"

To Karachi—20 durms silicate of soda—H. A. H. Panji.

S.S. "ALAVI"

To Karachi—28 bales cotton handloom picegoods.—M. R. Karim and Co.

S.S. "FINNAMORE HILL"

To Karachi—16 cases cotton hosiery—Financers and Traders.
60 cases cotton hosiery—Hosiery Trading Co.

S.S. " SIR JOHN FRANKLIN"

To Singapore—100 bags epsom salt—Paragon Products India Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

FIROZA (4728 tons agents: James Maskintosh), from Karachi on Sept. 14 with 2924 tons general cargo.

S.S. ALAVI (3565 tons; agents M. M.) from Karachi on Sept. 14 wth 1200 passengers.

SEA KING (7210 tons; agents Scindia) from New York on Sept. 14 with 6922 tons general cargo.

DEPARTURES

EMPIRE BRENT (13595 tons; agents: James Cook), left for Liverpool and Glasgow with 781 passengers on Sept. 13.

BARPETA (3194 tons; B.I.S.N.) for Colombo with general cargo and 12 passengers on Sept. 13.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 14...

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 2
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 6
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	94 6
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 12
3 per cent 1949-52	100 15
3 per cent 1951-54	102 12
3 per cent 1953-55	102 14
3 per cent 1951	102 6
3 per cent 1959-61	101 15
3 per cent 1963-65	100 15
3 per cent 1966-68	100 6
3 per cent 1970-75	100 4
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 4
4 per cent 1948-53	101 1
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent MunicipaHty 1977	101 x
6 K. P. T.	114 0

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON Sept. 13 (UPA) On the London pepper market today black pepper was quoted at 3/4 and white at 3/8.

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SEARCH OF SAVARKAR'S HOUSE

Kowthankar's Replies To Cross-Examination In Mahatma Murder Trial

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14. U.P.I.: Mr. Gajanand Balkrisban Kowthankar, who witnessed the search of the residence of V. D. Savarkar on January 31, gave his evidence in the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan, this afternoon, when the Court re-assembled.

Earlier the Court had adjourned to enable V. D Savarkar and his counsel Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar to examine about 143 files, which were taken possession of by police during the search.

Mr. Gajanand B. Kowthankar deposed that he remembered to have been called by the police on January 31, to witness the search of "Savarkar Sadan", Sivaji Park, Dadar, Bombay, and the preparation of the "panchnama" thereof. The owner of the house and another 'panch' witness were also present. The search was conducted in his presence and that of another "panch". During the search various papers and files were taken possession of by the police. They have been mentioned in the 'panchnama'. There were 143 files some cheque books and loose papers. These files and papers were found in drawing room on the first floor.

Witness identified the files which were now serially numbered.

Witness added that the 'panchnama' which was prepared then, bore his signature. The other 'panch' also signed it.

Asked if there were any disturbances while the search was going on witness said that while he was going along the road and when the police picked him up, there were no disturbances. But when he went upstairs of "Savarkar Sadan," he saw glass-panes broken and stones lying on the floor.

The Court at this stage decided in consultation with both the Prosecution and defence, that he would not record all the 143 files as material evidence. He would record only those letters from the files on which the prosecution relied. Defence would also be free to choose any relevant matter from those files to be brought on record.

All those files contain correspondences between Savarkar, Nathuram Godse and Narain Apte on dates ranging back to 1938.

REPLIES TO CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. V. V Oak counsel for accused Nathuram Godse the witness said that he did not put any initials on the files taken possession of by the police in his presence, and neither did he initial the papers contained in those files. He did not make any note of what those files contained or looked like. He was not in a position to say as to what file contained what papers.

Cross-examined by Mr Dange, Counsel for accused Karkare, the witness said that no index about the contents of each of the files was made in his presence. It was not possible for him to say as to how many papers each file contained and whether any of the papers in any file had been missing.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee, Counsel for accused Madanlal, witness said that he was not shown any search warrant by the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhopatkar, Counsel for Savarkar, the witness said that he could not say whether any used carbon papers were lying inside the file. The witness had gone to the first floor of the "Savarkar Sadan" with two police officers. That was the first day when he saw Savarkar.

Re-examined by Mr Shah, Prosecution Counsel, the witness said that he did not personally count as to how many files each bundle contained.

POLICE OFFICIAL IN WITNESS-BOX

Next prosecution witness, Sardar Daswandah Singh, inspector of police Intelligence Branch, Home Department, and formely of the Punjab Police, giving his evidence said that on January, 1948, he was incharge of Tughlak Road Police Station. On January 20, 1948, he was on petrol duty and went to Birla House at about 6 p.m. in his car. A crowd had gathered there in front of the Birla House near the police tent.

Witness said that he found Madanlal under arrest and one Mr. Shahi, a magistrate, in the tent. Mr Shahi handed over the statement of Madanlal, which he had already taken down, to him.

The statement is already on record and witness identified the statement having been handed over to him by Mr. Sahni.

The magistrate also handed over Madanlal to him, witness added. He made certain endorsement on the statement. Thereafter Madanlal was searched by him personally, during which time a hand-grenade and some other articles were recovered. The hand-grenade was recovered from the inner right side pocket of the coat which Madanlal was wearing at that time. All these articles were taken possession of and a recovery memo prepared. Before searching him, witness asked Madanlal to make a search of his person.

Continuing Mr. Daphtary asked: What was done with the hand grenade?

Witness: One sergeant Ramchandra said he knew how to handle hand-grenades and he would make it harmless. The hand-grenade was then taken to police station for registering the case. Madanlal was then taken to the scene of explosion. The explosion was on the corner where the garden wall and wall of the servants' quarters met. Considerable damage was caused to the wall and the depth of the hole was three feet two inches by one foot seven inches. At that time there was sufficient day light and there was no necessity of any other lights.

MADANLAL TAKEN TO BIRLA HOUSE

Thereafter Madanlal was taken inside the Birla House where Sardar Jaswant Singh D.S.P. and other police officers had arrived. Madanlal was then handed over to these officers, and the witness began to record the statements of witness.

Witness added that after finishing up their work in Birla House, they along with Madanlal came to Parliament Street Police Station, Delhi at about 10 p.m. The same night in consequence of information elicited from Madanlal they along with Madanlal and some other police officers went to Marina Hotel.

The witness saw the Manager and had a talk with him. From there they went to Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan.

Before the examination-in-chief of the witness concluded, the Court adjourned till tomorrow.

Savarkar Examines Files

RED PORT, Sept. 14 (API): The special court trying Nathuram V Godse and seven others met at ten a.m. today at Red Fort to record the evidence of the panch who had witnessed the recovery of a cart-load of files from the residence of V. D. Savarkar during the police search.

Evidence of this witness was postponed a few days ago in order to enable the prosecution to arrange all the files which the prosecution wanted to rely upon and also to arrange and show other files to the accused. (V. D. Savarkar).

Before the recording of evidence began Mr. Bhopatkar, counsel for Savarkar, pointed out that although the index had been supplied to him by the prosecution, his client had no occasion to examine the files for himself. Unless he examined the files he would not be able to cross-examine witness. The judge adjourned the hearing of the case for some time to enable Mr Savarkar to examine the files along with his counsel.

Earlier, Mr Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, filed an application requesting the court to bring on record the explanation given by certain witnesses to Mr. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, at the time of the identification parades held by him.

ENTIRE MADRAS TO GO DRY BY OCT. 2

MADRAS, Sept. 14. (API): "The Madras Government have decided to extend prohibition to Madras City and the remaining eight districts from Oct. 2," announced the Minister in charge of Prohibition Dr. S. Guruvatham, at question time in the Madras Assembly today.

The Prohibition Act is already in force in 16 districts and by Oct. 2, the entire province will go 'dry' according the present programme.

The Minister said Government would not grant any fresh permits to Indians for possession of liquor. Permits would not also be issued to Anglo-Indians above 55 years of age and to Europeans above 45 years of age.

BOMBAY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Opening of the 7th annual meet of Bombay Photographic Society by Rani Maharaj Singh, seen addressing the gathering, at B.E.S.T. Hall on Monday evening.

INDO-AFRICAN DISPUTE

India Government's Four-Point Case For U. N. Session

NEW DELHI, September 14. (API): The Government of India have presented a four-point case in bringing the Indo-South African dispute before the forthcoming general session of the U.N. General Assembly in Paris. They will press for action under Articles 10 and 14 of the U.N. Charter: The points are:—1. The South African Government is committed to the policy of racial segregation and the domination of all non-white peoples by Europeans. 2. The South African Government's Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act still remains on the statute book. 3. The South African Government has proclaimed its intention of taking away the restricted political rights at present enjoyed by the Indians and other Asians. 4. The policy of residential and commercial segregation is to be extended to the Cape Province, the only part of the Union of South Africa which has been comparatively free from racial segregation and political discrimination.

RELAXATION OF IMPORT CONTROL

Open General Licences For More Categories Of Goods

NEW DELHI, September 14 (API): The Government of India has decided to remove control forthwith over the import of yet more categories of goods from sterling, soft and medium currency countries by allowing them in under open general licences from destinations other than:— (a) Countries in Central, North and South America and the Philippine Islands, but excluding Brazil, Chile and Urguay;

(b) Bizonia (in Germany) Belgium and Belgian colonies, Portugal and Portuguese colonies (excluding Portuguese possessions in India) and Japan;

(c) The Union of South Africa.

The items included in the general licence are: electric insulators, shackle etc. woollen carpets, floor rugs etc., jute manufacture carriages and carts not mechanically propelled and parts thereof, excluding rubber tyres and tubes, complete cycles, pickingbands, dry distemper, time pieces and locks.

A notification issued by the Ministry of Commerce today says that importation can be made without licence of certain specified articles from all soft country areas—and from Sweden and Switzerland, on condition that the goods are shipped from these two countries on or before January 31, 1949.

Also, licences for the import of certain articles for which it had previously been decided that no licence would be granted will now be issued subject to monetary ceilings. A list of such articles will be officially announced tomorrow.

"PAKISTAN IS GUILTY PARTY"

British Paper's Plea For Exclusion From Commonwealth In Event Of Inter-Dominion War

LONDON, September 14. (UPI): "The fact that Pakistan troops are employed in the fighting in Kashmir has long been known. The official admission makes the situation doubly serious," observed the "New Statesman and Nation," in an editorial entitled "Two Dominions at War."

It adds: "To us (Great Britain) the manner of Pakistan's intervention in the whole affairs seems to make her the guilty party. Disavowing the raiders she was all the time supporting them and inserting her own army. Placing no reliance on the possibility of a democratic solution she deliberately resorted to force. The Government of Great Britain has to face the fact that in the event of war between the two Dominions one of them may have to be excluded from the Commonwealth. That Dominion would be Pakistan.

"In Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah, a popular Socialist leader as well as a Muslim adhered to the Congress. It was by no means certain that if a plebiscite had been held, the majority would have opted for Pakistan. The clash of arms, however, destroyed the chance of a calm and ordered plebiscite and in the clash Pakistan put herself in the wrong by letting loose tribal raiders into the vale of Kashmir.

"The Poonch rebellion barbarously suppressed was provocation, but not justification for Pakistan's military intervention. Whether India would have been justified in accepting the Maharaja's accession if Pakistan had not intervened with military force, is very arguable. But it was Pakistan that began the fighting; and this gave colour to India's claim that it was necessary first to accept accession and restore order and then to hold plebiscite."

MORSE REITERATES AIMS OF I.L.O.

GENEVA:—David A. Morse, former U.S Under Secretary of Labour, is now officially installed as Director General of the International Labour Organisation, a specialized agency of the United Nations.

Morse, who was elected to the post by the I.L.O. Governing Board at its meeting in San Francisco last June, succeeds Edward Phelan of Ireland, who has reached the mandatory retirement age. Morse has been conferring with Phelan regarding the duties of the office.

Upon assuming his new duties, Morse issued a statement affirming his intention to see that the I.L.O. serves all countries with equal regard and with the sole aim of universal peace. The I.L.O. exists to serve all countries needing the assistance of specialists in labour matters, Morse pointed out, adding that those needing such aid least will also benefit from raising the labour standards in the world's less-developed regions.

Referring to Switzerland as the permanent headquarters of ILO, Morse said he hoped that "other nations will find a way, like Switzerland's, for firmly protecting their independence without being embroiled in war—man's greatest curse.

Morse, an industrial relations expert in the United States for some time, is the fifth ILO Director General, and the second U. S citizen to hold the office. The late G. Winant also headed the organisation.

N. G. GORE ON FUTURE OF NIZAM

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. N. G. Gore, Joint Secretary of the Socialist Party of India, said that there was no doubt of the victory of the Indian troops in Hyderabad but on the conclusion of the military operations the Nizam should be asked to abdicate and his territory annexed to the Indian Union.

WALK-OUT IN 16-NATION COMMITTEE SESSION

GENEVA, Sept. 14 (Reuter): The British, French and Belgian delegates today walked out of the United Nations special 16-Nation Committee on non-self-governing territories as a protest against a speech by the Soviet delegate.

They returned after the Russian had ended his speech.

M. A. Garreau (France) was the first to leave the meeting.

M. A. G. Kulagenkov (Russia) had made a personal attack on him. Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, Assistant Secretary to the British Colonial Office, and M. P. Nyckmans, former Governor-General of the Belgian Congo, walked out a few minutes later after the Committee Chairman had vainly called M. Kulagenkov to order.

Earlier in the debate, Mr. B. Shiva Rao (India) appealed to Britain and Belgium to include in the social, economic and educational reports they send to the United Nations information which would suffice to give a political or constitutional background for each colony.

"You cannot entirely separate these various aspects of life", he said.

MOUNT HIBOKHIBOK RENEWS ACTIVITY AFTER TWO DAY LULL

MANILA, Sept. 14 (UPA): Mount Hibokhibok on Camiguin Island renewed its activity yesterday after a two day lull but the evacuee problems are under control, according to a report received at the Malacanan Palace.

Welfare Commisioner Asincion Periz who is in the disaster area reported there is no panic, no outbreak of any disease and no starvation although there are no sufficient food supplies.

MIRAJ, Sept. 14 (UPI): The Government has sanctioned Rs. 15,93,900 as loans Rs 3,12,640 as gratuitous relief and Rs. 8,230 as land remission to the sufferers of the riots in Miraj following Gandhiji's assassination.

RED DRIVE IN MANCHURIA BEGINS

NANKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter): The Communist offensive, which began in the Manchurian corridor on Sunday, today spread across the Great Wall into Northern Hopei, pro-Government despatches reported. Strong Communist columns belonging to Gen. Lin Piao's Manchurian forces attacked four railway towns between Shanhaikwan and the coal-mining centre of Anshan.

Heavy fighting today raged on the outskirts of the strategic city of Changli, 40 miles south-west of Shanhaikwan, but further along the Peiping-Mukden railway Government troops evacuated Shihman.

Numerically superior Communist forces surrounded Ashan on the other side of the Great Wall. Communist and Government forces today battled for Hingcheng, about 50 miles south-west of the key Manchurian corridor city of Chinchow.

SHORTEST CEREMONY ON RECORD

King's Opening Speech To Parliament Takes Only 56 Seconds

LONDON, Sept. 14, (Reuter): A new session of the British Parliament was opened today in four minutes, the shortest opening ceremony on record. The King read his speech in 56 seconds announcing to both Houses of Parliament that the session, a special one of only two weeks, had been called solely to press forward with the new Parliament bill expected to pave the way for Nationalisation of the Iron and Steel Industry.

Most members of Parliament, Peers and the King himself cut short their vacations to attend the special session.

HOW IT BECOMES LAW

The Parliament bill, already rejected once by the House of Lords, will be presented for the second reading. It is expected to be rejected again by the Peers during this session and again in the long session opening in October. After that, at the will of the House of Commons, it may become law regardless of the Peers' objection.

The bill proposes to cut down the Peers' powers of delaying legislation from two years to one. Since it will operate retroactivety, it will make it possible for legislation introduced in the final session, such as the expected Iron and Steel Bill, to be passed before the present Parliament is dissolved.

STATEMENT ON GERMANY

An important feature of the special session now opened will be a statement of Germany from foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Originally expected this week, it is believed likely Mr. Bevin may put off his statement until next week.

TRUMAN'S CALL TO SCIENTISTS

Must Devote Part Of Their Strength In Keeping Nation Strong

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (Reuter): "We are still living in hazardous times," President Truman told American Association for advancement of period when defence has become incredibly more difficult.

"American scientists must, like all American citizens, devote of their strength and skill in keeping the nation strong.

"At a time when he hoped our scientific efforts could be directed to improving the wellbeing of our people, we must instead make unprecendented peacetime efforts to maintain our military strength.

"We have learned the hard bitter way that we cannot hope for lasting peace with justice if we do not remain strong in the cause of peace".

PATNA REDS CONVICTED

PATNA, Sept. 13 (API): Five Communists have been sentenced by the local magistrate to undergo 12 months rigorous imprisonment on charges of raiding the kutchery of the zemindar in village Manjhaul and forcibly occupying it.

LAND TENANCY BILL

Discussion In Bombay Assembly

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

POONA, Sept. 14.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly had a brief session this morning as the entire Cabinet was leaving for Bombay in the afternoon to be present at the reception to Pt. Nehru.

Discussion on the first reading of the new Bill to regulate tenancies was continued.

Continuing his previous day's speech on the Bill to amend the law, relating to tenancies of agricultural lands, Mr. V. P. Powar said that the present Bill deserved to be commended. When it became law it would raise the general efficiency of agriculturists and augment production. There were about four million landless labourers in the Province and hundreds of thousands of peasants, in a chronic state of unemployment. The Government was perfectly right in recognising that it was these men, who made the earth yield its fruit, who had the first right to land.

Mr. Bhogilal D. Lala said that when the Congress Governments quit in 1939, Section 93 Government applied the existing Ace in a wishy washy way in selected areas. The Government's sympathy at that time was on the side of the landholders, who took advantage of the Act to oust tenants from the land and make them into mere hired men or landless labourers.

"I can mention instances where landholders resorted to such methods to drive out their tenants".

The Thakore Sahib of Kerwada "May I know the name of the person?"

Answer: "There is no need to mention names. You may very well guess. If I mention names you would not like it. It is better not to ask questions".

The member mentioned that in one taluka in the province six to seven hundred applications were pending before the Government authorities, wherein landlords wanted to evict their tenants for reason of "personal cultivation". The member thought that the check put on this practice in the present Bill, did not go far enough. Landlords had but themselves to thank for this Bill.

Mr. M. A. Bhaiji, speaking "neither as a tenant nor as a landlord, but as an independent", said that in his experience, landlords as a class were less unscrupulous than tenants as a class. He thought that land not being uniform in quality, the application of the principle of uniformity might lead to failure rather than success. He expressed his apprehension that the conferring of these "valuable rights on an uneducated peasantry" might lead to abuses.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Government intends to take up all the three readings of a Bill to control and tax lotteries and prize competitions in the Province of Bombay, a Bill to amend the Indian Tramway Act, 1886, in its application to the Province of Bombay, a Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and a Bill to amend the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, in the ensuing session of the Legislative Council, which commences on Thursday, September 16.

All the four Bills were read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on September 10.

East Punjab Assembly

SIMLA, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The East Punjab Legislative Assembly it is learnt, will meet here on October 18 in the Council Chamber where previously the monsoon sessions of the Central Assembly use to be held.

The session, which is expected to last about a week, besides transacting other legislative business, will place on the Statute Book Ordinance promulgated after the last budget session and pass into law certain Bills published for public information.

S. S. C. E. BILL

B. P. W. C's Memorandum

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council while urging postponement of the Bill relating to the Secondary School Certificate Examination Board, has made various suggestions to Government in the course of a memorandum.

The Council has asked Government to appoint an independent Commission of eminent educationists to select new courses of study for inclusion in the secondary stages of education and suggest the stage at which bifurcation should take place for separating university entrants from those who do not desire to study further. The Council has further recommended an increase in the number of vocational schools and substantial grants to private schools willing to introduce vocational training. The Council is of opinion that strict regimentation in education is undesirable for a progressive nation.

SPANISH DELEGATION TO U. N. SESSION

MADRID, Sept. 14 (UPI)—Spain is expected to send a delegation of observers headed by the Franco Government's Foreign Minister, Martin Ardajo, to the forthcoming Paris session of the U. N. General Assembly.

The proposal for admission of Spain into the ranks of the United Nations is likely to be sponsored by the Arab League, it is stated here.

MUNICH TRIAL POSTPONED

MUNICH, Sept. 14.

The denazification trial of Hitler and Eva Braun due to begin this week to decide possible confiscation of Hitler's property has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of the German prosecutor.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Would Be Funny If It Weren't So True

By BUD FISHER

HAVE A CIGAR, JOE!
NO, THANK YOU, PETER! JOE SMOKED ENOUGH TONIGHT!
JOE'S WIFE DOES ALL HIS ANSWERING FOR HIM!
SHE'S THINKING OF HIS WELFARE!
I'D SAY IT WAS AN INSULT-- MAKES PEOPLE THINK HE HASN'T ENOUGH SENSE TO DO HIS OWN THINKING!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY, MUTT! YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU'D NEVER DO THAT WITH ME, EH, M'LOVE?
OF COURSE NOT! IT SOUNDS AWFUL!
HOW ABOUT A CUP OF COFFEE, MUTT?
NO, THANK YOU! COFFEE KEEPS MUTT AWAKE AT NIGHT!
YOU DID IT!
I DID WHAT?
Fisher

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